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TOWN REPORT 1966

NORTHFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1911-1957
AND ALEXANDER HALL

During the 106 years before 1911 several private secondary schools were held in town. In Union Hall on the site of the fire station young ladies were taught by a succession of one teacher at least 20 years. Of shorter duration at the Hunt Tavern, Bronson House, were the Northfield Academy of Useful Knowledge incorporated in 1829 and Northfield Institute of the 1850's. Historian Parsons attended a Subscription School in the 70's. Available in 1879 was Northfield Young Ladies' Seminary and soon in Gill Mount Hermon for Boys.

A building for Center district school replaced the first floor of Union Hall in 1880 on this site. By 1909 on second floor 9 students were the first to complete the town's four-year high school course.

Ready for use in 1911 was the High School building pictured. The Architect was Augustus Holton. The cost was spread over 20 years. The new adjacent Center consolidated elementary school of the early 1940's overflowed by 1946 with 7th and 8th grades into the High School. In 1955 the High School crowded into Alexander Hall. The class graduating in 1957 was the last before removal to Pioneer Valley Regional Junior-Senior High School, thus making more room for the six grades and kindergarten sharing the two buildings.

The Fortnightly Women's Club was bequeathed Alexander Memorial Hall, located in this High School, by Mrs. Adeline M. Dutton Alexander, 1830-1904, a local district teacher as early as 1850. She was born on this site in an ancestral Dutton house, the finest in town, but burned in 1903 when over a century old. In 1872 she married as the second wife of Elisha Alexander Jr., 1807-1876, who in 1875 sold their home for the Moody Homestead where the Seminary started. In 1897 she gave the town markers for the 17th century historic sites. With the $5000 bequest for Alexander Hall were the Civil War listings in marble. Her last home was replaced by the present Center School that is at the site of the Alexander ancestral home of the 1680's.

Elsie Scott of Northfield Historical Society

Elected Town Officers

March 1966 to March 1967

MODERATOR

George M. Leonard

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field

TREASURER

Helen Gorzocoski

SELECTMEN

Stanley J. Powers, Chairman	Term expires March 1967
Herbert H. Streeter	Term expires March 1968
Dwight P. Stearns	Term expires March 1969

ASSESSORS

Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1967
Roger Greenwood	Term expires March 1968
Robert P. Barnes, Chairman	Term expires March 1969

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Lewis	Term expires March 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Brian Overdorff, Resigned Nov. 1966	
Jerome Wood, Elected Nov. 1966	Term expires March 1967
Elizabeth L. Bolton, Chairman	Term expires March 1968
Frank Rockwell	Term expires March 1969

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn B. Parenteau	Term expires March 1967
Charles W. Llewelyn	Term expires March 1969

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jean P. Hatheway	Term expires March 1967
William P. Hawley	Term expires March 1967
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires March 1968
Luman A. Barber	Term expires March 1968
John Trumbull	Term expires March 1969
Lillian G. Wells	Term expires March 1969

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Owen Stacey	Term expires March 1967
Horace F. Field	Term expires March 1968
Richard Bassett	Term expires March 1969

TREE WARDEN

Joseph Bilmon	Term expires March 1967

CONSTABLES

Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1968
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1968
William J. Young	Term expires March 1968
Clesson Field	Term expires March 1968

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Kinmonth	Term expires March 1967
Harold Newton	Term expires March 1968
David Quinn	Term expires March 1969
Gerald Barnes	Term expires March 1970
James Dresser	Term expires March 1971

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Corys M. Heselton	Term expires March 1967

Vernal G. Hurlbut	Term expires March 1967
Alexander Kozlowski	Term expires March 1968
Harvey Hatheway	Term expires March 1968
Paul Mayberry	Term expires March 1969
Arthur Gleason, Chairman	Term expires March 1969

REPRESENTATIVE TO ATHOL-FRANKLIN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alberta Weissinger Term expires March 1968

Appointments by Selectmen for 1967

ACCOUNTANT

Ann P. James Term expires July 1968

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Howard E. Williams

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Eugene Miller
Philip Mann, Jr.
Paul Carpenter

ACTING POLICE CHIEF

Stanley T. Wickey

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph G. Morgan
Niles E. Stone
William J. Young
Clesson Field
Wallace Stange
Albert Weissinger
Gerald Hicks

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Albert Weissinger Term expires April 1967

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Joseph S. Bilmon

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Robert L. Huber
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Leon H. Dunnell
Frank F. Kelley
James McCollister
Edward Dwight
Edward Burniske
Dominick Ferrante
Donald Smith
Dorothy Bogusz

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

Leonard W. Barnes

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Gilbert S. Hammond	Term expires April 1967

FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser
Roger E. Bassett
Laurence M. Hammond

FIELD DRIVERS

James E. Dresser, Jr.
Joseph J. Bartus
Fredd M. Fuller
Robert L. Gibson
Martin Fritz
Paul Gorzocoski
Edward C. Bolton

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser
Fred I. Bolton

DOG OFFICER

William Young

FOREST WARDEN

Joseph S. Bilmon

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luman Barber	Term expires 1967
Laurence M. Hammond	Term expires 1968
Clayton H. Glazier	Term expires 1969

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale
Helen Greene
Flora C. Abbey
Catherine Gilbert
Helen M. Stearns
Harrison Stacy
Ann P. James
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Minnie Skinner
Mary L. Holton
Delores R. Avery
Edith Smolen

1967 Jury List

Owen Stacey
Warner H. Smith
Virginia M. Koonz
Erma M. Knapp
Paul B. Thompson
Edwin Finch
Alice Mosse
Carl J. Stone
Peter Leyden
Harry J. Waaser
Albert W. Stompe

Selectmen's Report for 1966

The Board of Selectmen held their first official meeting of 1966 on March 7. The organization of the Board was as follows: Stanley Powers, Chairman; Dwight Stearns, Clerk; Herbert Streeter, Representative to the Franklin Welfare District. Mrs. Phylis Whitney was appointed secretary to the Board, Stanley Wickey, Acting Chief of Police, Howard Williams, Fire Chief, Albert Weissinger, Road Superintendent, Attorney Burton Winer, Town Council.

Selectmen's meetings were held every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall for approval of bills for payment, the granting of licenses and permits, and for transaction of any business brought before the Board. This past year has seen many new problems requiring much time and the involvement of many of our citizens. We would particularly like to extend thanks to many of the retired folks who have moved to our town and have cheerfully given of their talents and time whenever called upon.

Highlights of 1966 include:

1. Medicare. The Selectmen voted to provide the services of Medicare through its nursing service rather than contract it to an outside agency. Mrs. Donald Snow, Mrs. Peter Leyden, and Mrs. Howard Jones were asked to meet with State Department representatives and draw up a feasible plan for the Town to provide the service. After many meetings and much study, the committee recommended the need for a full time nurse, a part time clerk and additional funds to complete the year, which were voted for at a special Town Meeting.

2. Protective Regulations. The Planning Board, after consulting with Donald Caven, County Planner, drew up a set of regulations which were accepted at a special Town Meeting.

3. Plumbing Code. Chapter 142 of the Plumbing Code which requires that all towns of 2, 000 population appoint an inspector who

must be a licensed plumber and adhere with the Code as set up by the State resulted in the appointment of Frederick McNiel of Bernardston as inspector. Applications for work permits and fees for inspections were also set up to comply with the Code.

4. Relocation of 1 1/2 miles of Route 63 by the State Department of Public Works. Meetings and hearings were held regarding the changes and land taking.

5. Relocation of Bennet Meadow Bridge and Route 10. More hearings and meetings were held.

6. Pumped Storage Power Station. Construction of the multimillion dollar project on Northfield Mountain was set for Spring 1967.

7. Relocation of Gulf Road. The Highway Department, under Albert Weissinger completed the widening and relocation of Gulf Road.

8. Sewage Disposal System. The need for adequate sewage disposal facilities is becoming more apparent and exploratory discussions to fund such a program are presently being examined.

The Selectmen attended many meetings of the Franklin County Community Action Committee, serving on various committees formulating the corporation. We hosted the Franklin County Selectmen's Association meeting, which was held at the Northfield Inn this past October.

Again, we wish to thank the many citizens who assisted the Selectmen in the performance of a service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. POWERS, Chairman
HERBERT H. STREETER
DWIGHT P. STEARNS
Board of Selectmen

TOWN Town Clerk's Report

It is extremely important the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any correction may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1966

Date	Name	Parents
January		
2	Fuller, David Paul	Fredd M. & Margaret L.
10	Hume, William Alfred, Jr.	William A. & Marsha A.
21	Taylor, Cheryl Lynn	Douglas H. & Nancy L.
February		
13	DeGrenier, Susan Allen	Francis A. & Judith D.
22	Smith, Allen Francis	Ivan L. & Hazel L.
March		
23	Walker, Nancy Jean	Richard J. & Arlene J.
27	Thayer, Scott Michael	John H. & Carol E.
30	Babbitt, Alma Louise	Elwood D. & Emily S.
April		
11	Jurek, Michael Joseph	James T. & Patricia A.
21	Archambo, Scott Francis	Benjamin L. & Elizabeth M.

May		
1	McCassie, Leonard William, Jr.	Leonard W. & Marie A.
7	Wright, Kimberly Mae	Dennis R. & Charlotte M.
18	Carpenter, Lisa Gail	Arthur W. & Ruth A.
July		
8	Hogan, Mary Elizabeth	John A. & Lorita J.
16	Amsden, Juli Stone	David N. & Eva M.
21	Tessier, Patrick Mark	Gerald D. & Jeanette C.
24	Rogers, Doris Jennie	Robert N. & Helen M.
August		
15	Henn, Frederick Douglas	Richard B. & Merrijean G.
29	Steiner, Elizabeth Hanna	Joseph J. and Hanna L.
September		
30	Holloway, Scott Alan	Roger E. & Phyllis T.
30	Nelson, Joel Alan	John C. & Janice E.
October		
25	Sulston, Timothy	Kenneth H. & Eleanor A.
November		
20	Glover, Chadwick Tetreault II	Chadwick T. & Ethyl L.
20	Glover, Lisa Suzanne	Chadwick T. & Ethyl L.
29	Kozma, Lynda Mae	Stephen & Marita O.
December		
3	Vielmetti, Jennifer Ann	Richard J. & Dorothy G.
18	Mello, Anna Kristen	August C. & Mary G.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1966

Date	Name and Residence	Place of Marriage
January		
22	Peters, Edward Joseph, Greenfield, Mass. Williams, Marjorie Grace, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

February		
✓ 16	Ford, Dwain Evert, Putney, Vt. Geist, Nancy Jane, Putney, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 19	Dudley, Orie Leslie Jr., Boise, Idaho Meany, Elizabeth Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
March		
✓ 19	Bartlett, Eugene Earl, Forestville, Conn. Dwyer, Charlene Ann, Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 26	Coller, Richard Fairman, Northfield, Mass. Lawrence, Marjorie Marie, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
May		
✓ 7	Allis, Earle Charles, Northfield, Mass. Lawless, Shirley May (Clough), Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
21	Stebbins, Leonard Charles, Northfield, Mass. Stratton, Sandra Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 22	Hildreth, Stuart Franklin, Winchester, N.H. Stevens, Marion Elizabeth (Jardine), Winchester, N.H.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 27	Dushaney, Raymond Henry, Williamstown, Mass. Shaw, Carolyn Ann, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
June		
✓ 13	Ucci, John James, Cambridge, Mass. Mochizuki, Joyce Aiko, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

? no original record

27 marriages 19 intentions

✓ 18	Waterman, Raymond Castine Jr., Northfield, Mass. Barber, Patricia Louise, Leyden, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
✓ 25	Forbush, Edward Harold, Northfield, Mass. Peterson, Karen Judith, Northfield, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
✓ 26	Furman, David Carl, Brattleboro, Vt. Aldrich, Betty Jean, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
July		
✓ 2	Tompkins, Walter Irving Jr., Vernon, Vt. Cutler, Shirley Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Vernon, Vt.
✓ 5	Nystrom, Philip Gustave, Orange, Mass. Severance, Fannie Sophia, Erving, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 17	Chamberlain, Harry Miles, Shelburne, Mass. Garofalo, Edna (Davenport), Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 23	Thoma, Michael Vincent Jr., Nassau, N. Y. Billings, Brenda Irene, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ August		
6	Allen, Garland Edward, Louisville, Ky. Taylor, Susan Jane, Lincoln, R. I.	Northfield, Mass.
✓ 6	Lapinski, Joseph Henry, Millers Falls, Mass. Clough, Beatrice Irene, Northfield, Mass.	Millers Falls, Mass.
✓ 6	Phelps, Fay L., Greenfield, Mass. Williams, Linda Marie, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

✓ 13	Shine, Curtis Traver, Northfield, Mass. Aubertine, Loretta Ann, Erving, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
✓ 14	Smith, John Bernard, Fair Haven, Vt. Schouler, Nancy, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
20	Norton, Lee Alvin, West Springfield, Mass. Sargent, Jean Elizabeth, Northfield, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.
✓ 27	Babcock, William Joseph, Montague, Mass. Gifford, Doris Marie (Pratt), Erving, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
September		
✓ 17	O'Donnell, Edward, West Roxbury, Caron, Michaelyn Agnes, Northfield, Mass.	West Roxbury, Mass.
November		
✓ 2	Blair, Norman, Greenfield, Mass. Pearson, Celia Alice (Millett), Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
December		
✓ 17	Chang, Ned Yen-Hwa, Arlington, Mass. Mann, Nancy Anne, Cambridge, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1966

			Age	
Date		Years	Months	Days
January				
16	Lombard, Jennie Reed	88	10	9
19	King, Bright R.	66	8	8
22	Reed, Cecilia Allan	74	0	2
31	Prescott, Henry B.	71	1	11

February				
25	Sweeney, Bernard W.	59	4	29
March				
8	McDermott, Rebecca Haskins	77	7	22
8	Sanderson, Lavina McFadden	83	0	21
17	Summers, Blanche Baker	72	4	27
April				
13	Luey, Charles Rupert	77	9	20
17	Hamilton, Amy Louise	88	10	8
21	Goodspeed, Marion Webster	73	4	7
May				
17	Erickson, Signe A. V.	72	11	7
25	Amsden, Harry L.	89	11	0
June				
5	Leavitt, Jennie Foss	78	7	25
July				
31	Smolen, Henrietta Thaczyk	86	4	24
August				
20	Lord, Edward Brown	93	1	7
September				
3	Lewis, Henry Lester	67	0	24
6	Miller, Lula Hale Doolittle	85	10	10
13	Fiske, Alvin	88	11	10
18	Miller, Melvin Leon	56	4	4
October				
14	Mann, Philip Matoon Sr.	73	1	9
19	Barnes, Leroy Rice	82	11	14
25	Sulstron, Timothy	0	1	15

November				
30	King, Adelaide Martha	59	9	8
December				
23	Durgin, Delphine	75	3	27
25	Zalewski, Walter A.	61	3	15
29	Rubeor, Maxine	30	6	20

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1966

Male Dogs	107
Female	18
Female (Spayed)	63
Special Kennel ($10.00)	5
Special Kennel ($25.00)	1

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1966

Resident Fishing	65
Resident Hunting	125
Resident Sporting	91
Resident Minor Fishing	30
Resident Women's Fishing	20
7-Day Non-Resident Fishing	3
Non-Resident Fishing	23
Alien Fishing	0
Resident Minor Trapping	0
Resident Trapping	0
Non-Resident Hunting	14
Archery Deer Stamp	7
Resident Sporting (Free)	25
Duplicate	6
Resident Citizen's Fishing (Free)	3

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1966

Alcohol (Methyl)	0

Auctioneer	2
Auctioneer (Temporary)	1
Common Victualler	4
Gasoline	5
Innholder	2
Junk	0
Milk	4
Oleomargarine	0

Copy of the Votes Taken
at the

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 7, 1966

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M. and it was determined that 323 votes had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, one year	
Horace F. Field	313
Blanks	10
Town Treasurer, one year	
Helen B. Gorzocoski	305
Blanks	18
Selectman, three years	
Dwight P. Stearns	301
Blanks	22
Moderator, one year	
George M. Leonard	290
Blanks	33
Assessor, three years	
Robert P. Barnes	270
Blanks	53
Tax Collector, one year	
Gordon W. Leavis	284
Blanks	39
School Committee, three years	
Arthur D. Green	63
Frank J. Rockwell	253
Blanks	7
School Committee, one year	
Brian L. Overdorff	295
Blanks	28

PVRSD, three years	
Charles W. Llewelyn	291
Blanks	32
AFCRVTSDC, two years	
Alberta N. Weissinger	290
Blanks	33
Library Trustees, three years	
Vote for two	
Margaret Lloyd Jones	257
John L. Trumbull	282
Blanks	107
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	300
Blanks	23
Planning Board, five years	
James E. Dresser	298
Blanks	25
Planning Board, three years	
David G. Quinn	302
Blanks	21

After the announcement of the results, the meeting was closed, to be reopened on Tuesday, March 8, 1966 in accordance with the Warrant.

Horace F. Field, Town Clerk

COPY OF THE VOTES TAKEN AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 1966

Approximately one hundred twenty-five persons assembled in accordance with the Warrant as posted, to conduct the business of the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. George M. Leonard, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The reading of the record was waived. James R. Dale and Helen M. Stearns were appointed to serve as tellers.

The consideration of the articles in the Warrant resulted as follows:

Article 1. No action was taken on the reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966; and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966.

Article 3. VOTED: To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as salaries of elected officials, and also read the totals of all other amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under the article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of raising the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

VOTED: That the salary of each elected official for the calendar year 1966 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor.

VOTED: That all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, one vote be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Moderator Salary		$ 25.00
Expense		15.00
Finance Committee Expense		50.00
Selectmen Salaries		1475.00
Chairman	525.00	
Others	475.00	
Expense		600.00
Town Accountant Salary		1200.00
Expense		300.00
Treasurer Salary		1200.00
Expense		500.00
Tax Collector Salary		1200.00
Expense		700.00
Foreclosure Tax Titles		500.00
Protection Tax Title Property		25.00
Assessors' Salaries		1200.00
Each Member	400.00	
Expense		500.00
Legal Expense		350.00
Town Clerk Salary		750.00
Expense		100.00
Elections and Registration		2000.00
Planning Board Expense		200.00
Town Hall Maintenance		6000.00
Constable, Special Police, Pay, Expense and Equipment		2000.00
Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper		50.00
Fire Department Salaries		500.00
Fire Department Operating Expense		4500.00
Public Safety		50.00
Fire Department Hose and Equipment		1300.00
Water Holes		400.00
Hydrant Service		500.00
Fire Station and Town Garage Maintenance		1900.00
Tree, Trim and Plant		1200.00
Combat Dutch Elm		3000.00
Insect and Pest Control		500.00

Wire Inspector		50.00
Dog Officer and Expense		250.00
Civil Defense		100.00
Public Health		5500.00
Nurse and Substitute Salary		3200.00
Expense		75.00
Car Expense		200.00
Inspection of Animals		200.00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering		50.00
Highway Superintendent Expense		200.00
Highway Department Sick Leave, Vacation and Holidays		1300.00
Tools for Highway Work		200.00
Snow Removal		9000.00
Highways, Bridges, Railings		3000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Street Listing		50.00
Sidewalks		1000.00
Street Lighting		6600.00
Land Damage		100.00
Welfare Board Salaries		275.00
Chairman	125.00	
Others	75.00	
General Relief		4000.00
Old Age Assistance		15000.00
A.F.D.C.		5000.00
Disability Assistance		2000.00
Medical Assistance to the Aged		12000.00
Welfare		906.04
Soldiers Relief		2400.00
School Committee Salaries		300.00
Each Member	100.00	
PVRS Committee Salaries		300.00
Each Member	100.00	
Elementary Schools		152800.00
PVRSD Operating Budget		137911.72
PVRSD Capital Budget		20274.14
Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School District		1715.13

Athletic Field Maintenance	400.00
Swimming Pool	800.00
Town Reports	1253.00
Memorial & Veterans Day Obs.	350.00
Fire & Casualty Insurance	7300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Alexander Hall	250.00
Cemeteries	2600.00
Fire Station Bonds Interest	612.00
Fire Station Bonds Maturing Debt	3000.00
Interest	100.00
Discontinued School Houses	100.00

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, or to employ a clerk, under the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to pay the salary of such clerk.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for publication of a Tax Valuation Book and that the assessors publish the same for 1966.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4950.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repair and improvements and that the sum of $18,150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 8. VOTED: That the sum of $26,400.00 be appropriated to meet the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction; and to meet the said appropriation, sum of $6,600.00 be appropriated from taxation, and that the sum of $19,800.00 be transferred from free cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to the excess and deficiency account.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the sum of $4000.00 be transferred from unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet the State and County shares; the reimbursements upon receipt to be restored to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 10. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Machinery Fund $8500.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 11. VOTED: That the Town purchase a new Highway Department dump truck and related equipment and to meet the cost thereof, the sum of $9000.00 be raised by taxation and the balance be provided by trading the existing GMC dump truck used by the Highway Department.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of Field Library of Northfield Farms.

Article 13. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7375.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 14. VOTED: To appropriate the money received from the County, known as the Dog Fund, for the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 15. VOTED: To accept the sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing State aid for free public libraries under the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 and to appropriate the exact sum so received for it's public library.

Article 16. VOTED: To accept from the friends and family of Mrs. William P. Stanley, the sum of $10.00 to be left at interest and only the interest used by the Dickinson Memorial Library to purchase books. This amount to be added to the Stanley Book Fund.

Article 17. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 18. VOTED: That the Town sell the Robert Cook Lot containing approximately 129 acres and being located on Northfield Mountain under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine; said tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones near a maple tree on the north side of the road formerly leading to the house on said Tract; thence running N 7 1/2° W 70 rods and 20 links on land formerly of Squire M. Holden and Sheperd Holden to a stake and stones; thence S 82 2/3' on land formerly of David Nutting 7 rods and 5 links to a stake and stones; thence N 62 2/3' W on the road leading to John Holden's, 3 rods and 12 links to a stake and stones; thence N 5' W 4 rods and 21 links to a stake and stones; thence S 80 2/3' W 9 rods and 8 links to a stake and stones; thence N 68 1/2' W 5 rods and 8 links to a stake and stones; thence N 5' W 17 rods and 12 links to stake and stones; thence N 79' W 5 rods and 8 links to stake and stones; S 87 1/2' W 15 rods and 16 links to stake and stones; thence S 7 1/2' E 20 rods and 5 links to stake and stones; thence S 82 2/3' W on land of John Holden 56 rods to stake and stones; thence S 17' W on land formerly of Horace Robbins and Elisha Stratton 114 rods to a stake and stones; thence N 82 3/4' E on land of Isaac Whittemore 95 rods to stake and stones; thence S 1/4' E 41 rods and 10 links to stake and stones; thence S 1 1/4' E on land of David Clark 35 rods to stake and stones; thence N 7 1/2' W 31 rods to stake and stones; thence N 82 1/2' E 21 rods and 11 links to stake and stones; thence N 7 1/2' W 36 rods and 15 links to stake and stones; thence N 80 1/3' E 18 rods and 20 links to the County Road leading to Erving; thence N 20 1/2' W on said road 8 rods and 12 links to stake and stones; thence N 12 1/2' W 13 rods and 20 links; thence N 48 1/4' W 7 rods and 15 links; thence N 34' W 8 rods and 20 links; thence N 20 2/3' W 6 rods and 8 links; thence S 67' W 5 rods and 22 links to the place of the beginning. Containing 129 acres and 43 rods, more or less.

And that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to execute a deed without covenants to the purchaser thereof.

Article 19. VOTED: That the Town sell to the Western Massachusetts Company or its nominee the following described parcel of land, being a portion of Schoolhouse Lot #4:

Beginning at a point in the center of Four Mile Brook, said point being in the westerly line of the highway known as Route 63 and being also 59.05 feet northerly from a concrete bound at the southeasterly corner of land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company and the northeasterly corner of land of Norman Fowler, thence, northeasterly along said Route 63 by a curve to the left having a radius of 1120 feet 82.70 feet to a point; thence N 73°50'50" W along other land of said town 163.69 feet to a point in the land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence S 5°47'40" W along land of said company 83.23 feet to the center of said brook; thence S 73°50'50" E along the center of said brook and land of said company 137.21 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 12, 360 square feet, more or less.

In consideration of said transfer, the grantee shall release to the Town of Northfield any right or rights of way that it may now have over said Schoolhouse Lot #4 and shall transfer to the Town of Northfield a tract of land adjacent to and southerly of the Northfield Farms Cemetery, the exact description of said land to be transferred to the Town, to be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen; and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute a deed without covenants conveying the aforesaid portion of Schoolhouse Lot #4 on such terms and conditions as they shall determine.

Article 20. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 from Alice A. Mosse for perpetual care of Lot #53 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Jane E. Holton, for perpetual care of the Charles Barton Holton Lot in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $10.00 from L. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus for payment toward perpetual care of Lot #56 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Article 23. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $25.00 from Boyd B. Palmer for part payment toward perpetual care of Lot #89 in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 24. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 from Claire H. Montague for perpetual care of Lot #41 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Article 25. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 from the Grandchildren and the Great-Grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lombard for perpetual care of Lot #292 1/2 in Center Cemetery.

Article 26. VOTED: That the Town transfer from Overlay Reserve, the sum of $5000.00 for a reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 27. VOTED: That the Town use the sum of $7500.00 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, established under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, for the purpose of constructing a building for the storage and repair of Highway Department vehicles and for the general use of said Department.

Article 28. VOTED: (90 yes votes - 0 no votes) That the Town accept the following by-law: Whenever sheep, goats, horses, swine, cattle, or other bovine animals shall be found at large or unattended upon any public way in the Town of Northfield, the owner or other person having the charge or custody of said animals shall restrain them within 24 hours after receipt of written notice from a Selectman or police officer that they are so at large or unattended. The failure of the owner or such person to so restrain said animals shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $20.00 for the first offense and not more than $50.00 for each subsequent offense within any period of twelve months.

Article 29. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $15,000 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the assessors in determining the 1966 Tax Rate.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 o'clock.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD,
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1966

About forty inhabitants of the Town of Northfield gathered at the Town Hall in accordance with the Warrant as posted, to consider the Articles of the Special Town Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George M. Leonard at 7:30 o'clock, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the following action was taken:

Article 1. VOTED: To pass over.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of $581.78 for the Public Nurse Expense Account.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of $418.22 for the Public Nurse Salary Account.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 o'clock.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD,
TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1966

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the voters assembled, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the polls were opened from Twelve o'clock noon to eight P.M. It was determined that 164 votes had been cast; 140 by Republicans and 24 by Democrats.

The results were as follows:

Democratic Party-

Senator in Congress	
Endicott Peabody	11
Thomas R. Adams	4
John F. Collins	8
Blanks	1
Governor	
Edward J. McCormack Jr.	13
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	8
Blanks	3
Lieutenant Governor	
Joseph E. McGuire	10
Herbert L. Connally	9
Blanks	5
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	12
Robert J. DeGiacomo	4
Foster Furcolo	5
Blanks	3
Secretary	
Kevin H. White	19
Blanks	5
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	17
Blanks	7
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	15
James H. Kelly	5
Blanks	4
Congressman First Dist.	
Blanks	24
Governors Councillor 8th Dist.	
Donald C. Keavany	5
Roman V. Partyka	3
Raymond F. Sullivan	8
Blanks	8
Senator Franklin-Hampshire Dist.	
Wallace J. Puchalski	17
Blanks	7

Republican Party-

Senator in Congress	
Edward W. Brooke	128
Blanks	12
Governor	
John A. Volpe	136
Blanks	4
Lieutenant Governor	
Francis N. Sargent	130
Blanks	10
Attorney General	
Elliot L. Richardson	135
Blanks	5
Secretary	
Raymond M. Trudel	127
Blanks	13
Treasurer	
Joseph E. Fernandes	127
Blanks	13
Auditor	
John J. Buckley	132
Blanks	8
Congressman First Dist.	
Silvio O. Conte	132
Blanks	8
Governors Councillor 8th Dist.	
Raymond J. Fontana	129
Blanks	11
Senator Franklin-Hampshire Dist.	
John D. Barrus	107
Charles F. Smith	28
Blanks	5
Representative in Gen. Court First District	
Winston Healy	136
Blanks	4

Representative in Gen. Court First District	
Blanks	24
District Attorney NW Dist.	
John C. O'Donnell	17
Blanks	7
Register of Probate & Insolvency	
Blanks	24
County Commissioner	
Blanks	24
County Treasurer	
Blanks	24

District Attorney NW Dist.	
Sanford Keedy	130
Blanks	10
Register of Probate & Insolvency	
Lawrence A. Comins	130
Blanks	10
County Commissioner	
Frank H. Reed	132
Blanks	8
County Treasurer	
Gerard M. Fritz	134
Blanks	6

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M., the ballots were counted, the Clerk read the above results, and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD,
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 1966

Approximately 250 inhabitants of the Town of Northfield gathered at the Town Hall, October 24th. Moderator George M. Leonard called the meeting to order at 8:00 o'clock and waived reading of the Warrant, and the following action was taken:

Article 1. VOTED: (By written ballot - 137 YES & 88 NO votes) To adopt the following Protective Regulation By-Law for the Town of Northfield:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of the By-Law shall be to promote the welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield; to conserve the value of land and buildings; to encourage the appropriate use of land throughout the Town;

to preserve and increase its amenities; and to provide for the Town of Northfield the protection authorized by the General Law, Chapter 40A, as amended.

Section 2. Definitions

In this By-Law the following terms shall have the meaning here assigned to them:

Major Thoroughfare includes numbered federal and state highways (Routes 10 and 63) and the Main Street of the village.

Public Way means publicly owned land accepted by the Town, State, or Federal government for use as a road or street.

Section 3. Establishment of Districts

The entire area of the Town of Northfield is hereby designated a "Primarily Residential - Agricultural District."

Section 4. Use Regulations

(a) Acceptable Land Uses. In a Primarily Residential - Agricultural District, buildings and premises may be used for lawful residential, agricultural, and other use, including limited business and industry that is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law; provided it is not injurious, noxious, or offensive and only if lawfully and specifically authorized by the Selectmen of Board of Appeals.

(b) Unacceptable Land Uses. The use of land for so-called trailer or mobile home parks or courts will be denied.

Section 5. Intensity Regulations

A principal building or a dwelling unit, hereinafter placed in a Primarily Residential - Agricultural District, shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth below. No more than one dwelling, including house trailers and mobile homes, shall be located upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below.

(a) Lot frontage on a public way 125 feet minimum and lot depth 100 feet minimum.

(b) Setbacks for principal buildings 25 feet minimum from any property line.

(c) Living space for a single family in a dwelling unit, occupied for more than thirty days, shall have at least 750 square feet of floor area of which 600 square feet will be on one floor.

(d) House trailers or mobile homes used as dwelling units will not be located on, nor within 500 feet of the major thoroughfares of the Town.

Section 6. General Regulations

(a) Exemptions. The provisions of this By-Law are not retroactive and do not apply to any lawful use of buildings or land to the extent that they existed before the adoption of this By-Law. When such a non-conforming use ends, however, the exemption ends with it.

(b) Building and Construction Permits. No building shall be built, located, or externally altered in size or shape, and no use of land or a building shall be begun or changed without a permit having been issued by the Selectmen or Board of Appeals; and such permit is in conformance with this By-Law.

(c) Building Standards. Mobile homes or trailers occupied for more than thirty days for housing or business purposes shall be placed on permanent masonry foundations and connected to water and sewage facilities of the same standards as required of other buildings and dwellings by the Board of Health.

(d) Transient Permits. The parking of house trailers or mobile homes for periods up to thirty days, on land other than locations approved regular camping sites of designated recreation areas shall require a permit from the Selectmen.

(e) Unsightly Conditions. Accumulated or scattered junk, junk cars, trash, debris, scrap materials, buildings without proper exterior finish, signs in poor taste, garish or objectionable objects shall be adequately screened by the occupant or owner away from view of public lands and ways in all cases; and similarly from the lands of any adjacent property owners upon their request for such relief to the Selectmen.

(f) Removal of Natural Materials. The removal of sod, earth, mineral aggregates, stone, or rock from a parcel of land hereafter shall require a permit of approval, authorized by the Board of Appeals;

except where such is incident to the construction of an approved building, or is a routine part of normal farming operations.

Section 7. Administration

(a) Hearings. In matters pertaining to this By-Law, the Selectmen or Board of Appeals may require interested parties to appear before them; and also may require the applicant to submit for their consideration, drawings, plans, specifications, land surveys, location maps, or certified statements as they feel necessary to arrive at sound decisions or to safeguard the public interest.

(b) Enforcement. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Selectmen or a Building Inspector appointed by them. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day after seven days that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of 3 members and 2 associate members, to be appointed by the Selectmen, which Board of Appeals shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law and Chapter 40A of the General Laws in the manner prescribed by the said Law and this By-Law.

(d) Amendment. This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accord with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40A, General Laws.

(e) Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

A true copy from the record of the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Northfield, held on Monday, October 24th, 1966 of Article 1.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD,
TOWN CLERK
November 21, 1966

Boston, Massachusetts December 23, 1966

The foregoing zoning by-law adopted under Artlice 1 is hereby approved except as to the words "and Planning Board" in section 4(a), section 6(b) and section 7(a) which are DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom.

(s) EDWARD W. BROOKE
Attorney General

A true copy.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk
January 7, 1966

Article 2. VOTED: To pass over this article. (Road, Street and Subdivision Regulations By-Laws)

The results of the votes were read by the Town Clerk and the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1966

At the time and place set forth in Warrant, the moderator opened the meeting and the Town Clerk read the Warrant. The Polls were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight P.M. It was determined that 899 votes had been cast with the following results:

Senator in Congress	
Edward W. Brooke	752
Endicott Peabody	124
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Mark R. Shaw	3
Blanks	20
Governor	
John A. Volpe	710
Edw.J.McCormack, Jr.	176
Henning A. Blomen	0
John Charles Hedges	4
Blanks	9
Lieutenant Governor	
Joseph E. McGuire	178
Francis W. Sargent	700
Grace F. Luder	4
Francis A. Votano	0
Blanks	17
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	175

Elliot L. Richardson	709
Edgar E. Gaudet	0
Blanks	15
Secretary	
Kevin H. White	207
Raymond M. Trudel	673
F. Oliver Drake	3
Willy N. Hogseth	0
Blanks	16
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	235
Joseph E. Fernandes	633
Domenico A. DiGerolamo	0
Julia B. Kohler	4
Blanks	27
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	181
John J. Buckley	687
August O. Johnson	1
Roger I. Williams	7
Blanks	23
Congressman First District	
Silvio O. Conte	837
Blanks	62

Governors Councillor 8th Dist.	
Raymond J. Fontana	694
Raymond F. Sullivan	168
Blanks	37
Senator Franklin-Hampshire District	
John D. Barrus	694
Wallace J. Puchalski	179
Blanks	26
Representative in General Court First District	
Winston Healy	823
Blanks	76
District Attorney NW Dist.	
Sanford Keedy	724
John C. O'Donnell	149
Blanks	26
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
Lawrence A. Comins	814
Blanks	85
County Commissioner	
Frank H. Reed	811
Blanks	88
County Treasurer	
Gerard M. Fritz	811
Blanks	88

Referenda Questions

1. Joint Election	
Yes	542
No	226
Blanks	131
2. Reorganization	
Yes	593
No	175
Blanks	131

3. Industry	
Yes	569
No	192
Blanks	138
4. Home Rule	
Yes	610
No	145
Blanks	144
5. Sales Tax	
Yes	632
No	196
Blanks	71
6. Policy	
Yes	532
No	231
Blanks	136
7a. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of ALL alcoholic beverages?	
Yes	339
No	510
Blanks	50
7b. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?	
Yes	327
No	491
Blanks	81
7c. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages?	
Yes	372
No	458
Blanks	69
7d. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty persons?	
Yes	421
No	422
Blanks	56

Parimutual Betting	
Yes	280
No	537
Blanks	82

After the closing of the Polls, the Clerk read the above results and the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Report of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held numerous meetings during the year of 1966, and discussed various topics of interest to the townspeople.

The most significant accomplishment was the passage by the Town at a special meeting in October, of Protective Regulations or limited zoning, which the Planning Board recommended. The entire Town of Northfield is now zoned as residential and agricultural.

It was gratifying for the Board to receive the support of the majority of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. NEWTON, CHAIRMAN
DR. RAYMOND A. KINMONTH
JAMES E. DRESSER
GERALD R. BARNES
DAVID G. QUINN
Planning Board

Board of Assesors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATION		
(a) To be raised by Taxation	$469,787.16	
(b) To be raised from Available Funds	68,050.00	
		$537,837.16
Franklin County Dist. Veterans' Service	1,303.11	
School Lunches	4,524.33	
Libraries	580.00	
		6,407.44
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:		
State Parks and Reservations	1,517.22	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,964.17	
State Assessment System	96.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	247.05	
		4,824.92
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
County Tax	20,987.08	
County Retirement	3,043.80	
		24,030.88
Overlay of current year		22,639.45
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		595,739.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	62,000.00	

Licenses	150.00
Fines	300.00
General Government	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property	300.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,800.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip. Excise	1,669.75
Cherry Sheet	127,407.22
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$194,226.97

OVERESTIMATES of previous year to be used as available funds

(a) County Tax, 1965	$ 1,816.04
(b) State Recreation Areas	117.97

AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Amount	Date of Vote	Source	
$ 5,100.00	Dec. 3, 1965	Available Funds	
55,450.00	Mar. 7, 1966	Available Funds	
7,500.00	Mar. 7, 1966	Post War Rehab. Fund	
15,000.00	Mar. 7, 1966	Free Cash	
$83,050.00			83.050.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 84,984.01	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		$279,210.98
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$316,528.87

TAX RATE $33.00

	VALUATION	TAX
Personal Property	$ 535, 084.00	$ 17, 657.77
Real Estate	9, 056, 700.00	298, 871.10
TOTAL	$9, 591, 784.00	$316, 528.87

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$316, 528.87

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	846		
On Personal Property only	19		
On Real Estate only	680		
On Both Personal & Real Estate	147		
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade		$289, 150.00	
Machinery		222, 234.00	
Live Stock		5, 100.00	
All Other Personal Property		18, 600.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			$535, 084.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:			
Land exclusive of buildings		$1, 930, 295.00	
Buildings exclusive of land		7, 126, 405.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			$9, 056, 700.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			$9, 591, 784.00

Tax Rate per $1, 000.00 - $33.00

Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes		
On Personal Estate	$ 17, 657.78	
On Real Estate	298, 871.11	
Total Taxes Assessed		$316, 528.89

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1966

Levy of	1966	1965
Real and Personal Estate	$20, 140.01	$ 364.65
Motor Vehicles	3, 371.89	2, 144.96

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles	1, 464
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$59, 600. 55
Total Assessed Valuation	994, 595.00

Motor Vehicle Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1966

We, the Board of Assessors, appreciated the cooperation and support of the citizens of Northfield and Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Barnes
Roger M. Greenwood
Lee H. Sheldon
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1966

TAXES FOR 1958

Collected After Abatement			$3.58
Paid to Treasurer		$3.58	
		3.58	3.58

TAXES FOR 1961

Outstanding 1-1-66			318.17
Collected After Abatement			9.08
Abatements		57.28	
Paid to Treasurer		269.97	
		327.25	327.25

TAXES FOR 1962

Outstanding 1-1-66			
Personal Property		13.80	
Motor Vehicle		241.31	255.11
Collected After Abatement			2.00
Abatements	$ 46.75		
Paid to Treasurer	210.36		
	257.11		257.11

TAXES FOR 1963

Outstanding 1-1-66			
Real Estate		2, 357.02	
Motor Vehicle		217.10	2, 574.12
Collected After Abatement			4.00
Abatements	13.76		
Paid to Treasurer	2, 564.36		
	2, 578.12		2, 578.12

TAXES FOR 1964

Outstanding 1-1-66			
Personal Property		52.47	
Real Estate		8, 528.73	
Motor Vehicle		541.07	9, 122.27
Collected After Abatement			9.90
Refunds			424.00
Abatements	498.06		
Tax Titles Taken	69.70		
Paid to Treasurer	8, 988.41		
	9, 556.17		9, 556.17

TAXES FOR 1965

Outstanding 1-1-66				
Personal Property			553.41	
Real Estate			27, 250.84	
Motor Vehicle			2, 808.70	30, 612.95
Collected After Abatement				9.90
Committed After 1-1-66				4, 178.73
Refunds				1, 693.19
Abatements		2, 509.61		
Tax Titles Taken		62.70		
Paid to Treasurer		26, 716.03		
Outstanding 1-1-67				
Personal Property	8.25			
Real Estate	7, 054.90			
Motor Vehicle	143.28	7, 206.43		
		36, 494.77		36, 494.77

TAXES FOR 1966

Farm Animal Levy		1, 669.75
Paid to Treasurer	1, 595.50	
Outstanding 1-1-67	74.25	
	1, 669.75	1, 669.75

Personal Property Levy		17,657.78
Abatements	1.65	
Paid to Treasurer	17,428.43	
Outstanding 1-1-67	227.70	
	17,657.78	17,657.78
Real Estate Levy		298,945.44
Refunds		8,639.55
Collected After Abatement		132.00
Abatements	20,138.36	
Tax Titles Added	641.85	
Paid to Treasurer	265,577.08	
Outstanding 1-1-67	21,359.70	
	307,716.99	307,716.99
Motor Vehicle Levy		59,600.55
Refunds		1,713.79
Abatements	3,371.89	
Paid to Treasurer	51,628.21	
Outstanding 1-1-67	6,314.24	
	61,314.34	61,314.34

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Balance January 1, 1966		$156,303.90
Receipts for year 1966		673,558.03
Total		829,861.93
Payments per Warrants	$648,643.58	
Cash on hand December 31, 1966	37,246.06	
Franklin County Trust Company	142,712.29	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,260.00	
Total		829,861.93

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1966 per statement		172,179.87
Outstanding Checks December 31, 1966	29,467.58	
Balance December 31, 1966 per Check Book	142,712.29	
Total		172,179.87

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1966	260.22	
Amount collected from members 1966	2,410.82	
Total		2,671.04
Payment to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1966	2,671.04	
Balance December 31,1966 in Treasury		
Total		2,671.04

Federal Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1966	$ 1,453.75	
Withholding Tax deducted in 1966	17,644.63	
Total		$ 19,098.38
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue in 1966	17,384.63	
Balance December 31, 1966 in Treasury	1,713.75	
Total		19,098.38

Massachusetts Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1966	$ 246.38	
Mass. Withholding Tax deducted in 1966	2,945.52	
Total		3,191.90
Paid to Commonwealth in 1966	2,872.82	
Employer's Compensation	35.56	
Balance December 31, 1966 in Treasury	283.52	
Total		3,191.90

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1966	0.00	
Amount Collected from members in 1966	5,120.94	
Total		5,120.94
Paid to Teachers' Retirement Board in 1966	5,120.94	
Balance December 31, 1966 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		5,120.94

Highway Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1966	35.58	
Members Payments in 1966	1,380.59	
Total		1,416.17

Paid to Massachusetts Hospital Service in 1966	$ 1,337.05	
Balance December 31, 1966 in Treasury	79.12	
Total		$ 1,416.17

School Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1966	0.00	
Members payments in 1966	3,043.93	
Total		3,043.93
Paid to Massachusetts Hospital Service in 1966	3,043.93	
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1966	0.00	
Total		3,043.93

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. GORZOCOSKI
Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00
Mary E. Bunker	200.00
Edna M. Kelley	150.00
Boyd Palmer	25.00
	$1675.00

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY

Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
Lorimer Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00

Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph S. Castogue	100.00
Charles D. Streeter	200.00
Mary J. and Anna L. Miller	200.00
Marion Fish Giersbach	100.00
Alice Mosse	100.00
S. Douglas and Ruth A. Polhemus	10.00
Jane E. Holton	100.00
Claire H. and Alfred D. Montague	100.00
	$1960.00

NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

James Browning and Robert Washer	$100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Ada Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
Eva J. S. Clough	200.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Elisa Graves	51.69
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Samuel A. Holton	$200.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
James and William Merriman	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Larkin Fisher and Frank and Lucy Rose	50.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Ashael Sawyer and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren D. Darling	150.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Samuel W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Leroy Wetherhead	75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Jennie L. Bascomb	150.00
Herbert Dutton	100.00
Murray Hammond	100.00
Nettie Gilbert	300.00
	$3901.69

CENTER CEMETERY

Nelson and Nettie Spring	$100.00
Emma Holtnorth	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00

Augustus W. Holton	100.00
Thomas Callender	50.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Mary L. Wright	125.00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Augusta L. Day	100.00
Elijah Belding	125.00
James White	100.00
Arad Webster and William Billings	500.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijah E. Belding	100.00
A.M.D. Alexander	300.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Amos Shepardson and Anna S. Preston	150.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Dr. Stratton White and George and William Hastings	300.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
S. E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Molly Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah J. Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
Benjamin Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	500.00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
C. D. Merrian and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	100.00
Frank and William Piper	100.00
L. C. Clapp Lot	100.00
Hachita Lot	440.00

Samuel and Elijah Merriman	1760.00	George N. Kidder	500.00
Mary V. H. Slade	125.00	Tie-Webster Lot	100.00
Mrs. George Spofford	200.00	Louis M. Potts	200.00
Mary B. Rankin	100.00	Frank and Jennie Lombard	100.00
Daniel P. Sutherland	100.00		$12,638.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

On hand January 1, 1966	$20,174.75
On hand December 31, 1966	20,274.75

RECEIPTS OF INTEREST

South Mountain Cemetery	5.81
West Northfield Cemetery	102.73
Mount Hermon Cemetery	107.20
Northfield Farms Cemetery	239.83
Center Cemetery	794.14
	$1249.71

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. GORZOCOSKI
Treasurer

Town Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

NAME	ON HAND Jan. 1, 1966	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES	INTEREST RECEIVED	INTEREST ADDED	TOTAL ON HAND 12-31-66
Edward D. Priest & Others, W. Northfield Cemetery Fund	$7292.49	$7292.49		$459.12		$7292.49
James W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund	2000.00	2000.00		128.40		2000.00
Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund	500.00	500.00		32.11		500.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1050.00	1050.00		67.41		1050.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2000.00	1000.00	$1000.00	64.20 Sav. 25.00 Sec.		2000.00
Belcher Library Fund	9439.01	9439.01		564.01		9439.01

Belcher Library and School Fund	500.00		500.00	13.80		500.00
Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund	1259.40	1259.40			$50.86	1310.26
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3000.00	3000.00		192.60		3000.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600.00	1600.00		92.97		1600.00
C. P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3000.00	3000.00		174.32		3000.00
Mary Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund	500.00	500.00		32.11		500.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	17669.26	7669.26	10000.00		332.08 Sav. 250.00 Sec.	* 13067.25
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00	500.00		32.11		500.00

Maude Montague Library Fund	2009.60	9.60	2000.00	.17 Sav. 77.50 Sec.		2009.60
C. Ina Merriman Library Fund	3243.37	3243.37			139.31	**2993.40
Town of Northfield Real Estate Fund	1260.00	1260.00		73.22		1260.00
Northfield Chapter D.A.R. Library Fund	100.00	100.00		5.81		100.00
Marina Stanley Library Book Fund	510.00	510.00		32.75		***520.00
TOTALS	$57433.13	$43933.13	$13500.00	$1951.31 Sav. 116.30 Sec. $2067.61	522.25 250.00 $772.25	$52642.01

* Includes withdrawal of $5184.09 toward new highway department building.

** Includes $389.28 adjustment spent from fund in 1966.

*** Includes $10.00 added to fund in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN B. GORZOCOSKI
Treasurer

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1966, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1967

ANN P. JAMES
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes

1962 Poll	2.00	
Personal Property	13.80	15.80
1963 Poll	4.00	
Real Estate	2357.02	2361.02
1964 Personal Property	52.47	
Real Estate	8459.03	8511.50
1965 Personal Property	541.86	
Real Estate	19936.89	20478.75
1966 Personal Property	17428.43	
Real Estate	265577.08	283005.51

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1958	3.58	
Levy of 1961	269.97	
Levy of 1962	194.56	
Levy of 1963	203.34	
Levy of 1964	476.91	
Levy of 1965	6237.28	
Levy of 1966	51628.21	59013.85
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1966	1595.50	1595.50
Accounts Receivable:		
General Relief	2532.93	
OAA Adm.	41.15	
OAA	13517.98	
MAA Adm.	23.08	
MAA	12688.66	
MA Adm.	1.89	
MA	2555.98	
ADC Adm.	10.92	
ADC	7368.54	
DA Adm.	4.64	
DA	1903.38	
Veterans' Benefits	1557.70	42206.85
Aid to Highways:		
State	30781.19	
County	8750.00	39531.19
Federal Grants:		
OAA Adm.	58.55	
OAA	15518.50	
MAA Adm.	32.12	
MAA	12725.32	
MA Adm.	13.95	
MA	6775.06	

ADC Adm.	16.44	
ADC	6316.00	
DA Adm.	9.87	
DA	2429.00	43894.81
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	17644.63	
State Withholding	2945.52	
County Retirement	2410.82	
Teachers' Retirement	5120.94	
Mass. Hospital Service (Hwy.)	1380.59	
Mass. Hospital Service (School)	3043.93	
Teachers' Association Dues	264.00	
Teachers' Credit Union	448.00	33258.43
Trust Funds Interest:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	85.86	
George F. Morgan Charity	192.60	
Roselle Evans Poor	32.11	
Starkweather Fund	340.00	
Belcher Center School	72.93	
Belcher Library	572.29	
Maude M. Montague Library	77.67	
Marina P. Stanley Library	32.75	
Charles P. Dickinson Book	174.32	
DAR Book	5.81	
PC Center, Mt. Hermon, South Mt.	1133.13	
PC Northfield Farms Cemetery	239.83	
PC West Northfield Cemetery	566.15	
PC Mary Callender Lot, Mount Hermon	32.11	
PC Calvin Stearns Lot, Center	32.11	
Surplus Revenue, School Fund	92.97	3682.64
State:		
Loss of Taxes	1187.52	
Meals Tax	2413.85	
Business Corporations Tax	3576.24	

Chapter 70, School Aid	35444.49	
Transportation	13760.00	
Vocational Education	801.40	
Special Education, Chap. 69, 71	326.00	
Superintendent of Schools	2634.05	
Library Aid	580.00	
Chapter 660, Valuation Basis	8750.00	
Board of Health	389.79	
State Tax Basis	23143.93	93007.27
Tax Collector's Costs		847.00
Poll Tax Collection Costs		2.55
Interest on Taxes		1755.32
Tax Title Redeemed		267.28
Road Machinery Fund		11512.41
Employer's Fee, State Taxes		35.56
Rent, Town Hall		593.00
Rent, Alexander Hall		13.00
Licenses Granted		157.00
Nurse's Fees		490.68
Library Fines		222.77
Court Fines		115.00
Dog Licenses		451.75
County Dog Refund		356.56
County Dog Officer		306.00
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00
School Lunch		14097.24
OAA Recovery		325.70
Gift-Kiwanis Club		61.24
Gift-Village Improvement Society		150.00
Sale of Cook Lot		2953.53
Sale of Cemetery Lots		50.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund Interest		73.22
Trust Funds		110.00
Ina Merriman Library Fund		389.28
U. S. Bonds Interest		250.00
Swimming Pool Receipts		588.25

Police Accident Reports	6.00
Refunds	1572.15
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5223.17
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs Collected	9.25
Total Receipts	673558.03
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	156303.90
	$829861.93

RECAPITULATION

	App.	Pyt.	Balance
Moderator	25.00	25.00	
Moderator's Expense	15.00	6.00	9.00
Selectmen and Welfare Board	1750.00	1750.00	
Selectmen's Expense	609.37	609.37	
Accountant	1200.00	1200.00	
Accountant's Expense	300.00	300.00	
Legal Expense	350.00	125.00	225.00
Treasurer	1200.00	1200.00	
Treasurer's Expense	500.00	500.00	
Tax Collector	1200.00	1200.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	700.00	693.52	6.48
Assessors	1200.00	1200.00	
Assessors' Clerk	900.00	900.00	
Assessors' Expenses	500.00	486.16	13.84
Tax Valuation Books	1000.00	1000.00	
Town Clerk	750.00	750.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	100.00	
Election and Registration	2000.00	1463.59	536.41
Planning Board Expense	200.00	91.70	108.30
Finance Board Expense	50.00	15.00	35.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	6019.95	4688.49	1331.46
Police, Constables, Expense and Equipment	2000.00	1891.76	108.24
Fire Department Salaries	500.00	500.00	

Fire Department Operating Expenses	4500.00	4184.43	315.57
Fire Department Hose and Equip.	1300.00	1029.92	270.08
Hydrants	500.00	250.00	250.00
Water Holes	400.00	155.53	244.47
Maintenance of Fire Station and Garage	1900.00	1670.44	229.56
Public Safety	50.00	50.00	
Wire Inspector	50.00		50.00
Tree Warden-Trimming and Planting	1200.00	1200.00	
Dutch Elm Control	3000, 00	2998.90	1.10
Insect and Pest Control	500.00	499.54	.46
Dog Officer and Expense	250.00	249.56	.44
Health	5650.00	1550.37	4099.63
Nurse and Substitute	3618.22	3568.22	50.00
Nurse's Expense	656.78	644.81	11.97
Nurse's Car Expense	200.00	157.48	42.52
Inspection of Animals	200.00	199.60	.40
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	50.00	25.00	25.00
Highway Superintendent's Expense	200.00	200.00	
Machinery Maintenance	9365.09	9365.09	
Tools for Highway Work	200.00	199.53	.47
Highway Dump Truck	9000.00	8360.22	639.78
Highway Storage Shed	5223.17	5223.17	
Highway Sick Leave, Vacation, Holidays	1348.93	1348.93	
Highways, Bridges, Railings	3000.00	2452.80	547.20
Highway Chapter 81	23100.00	23100.00	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	6000.00	6000.00	
Highway Chapter 90 Construction 1965	38.09	38.09	
Sidewalk Repairs	1000.00	633.03	366.97
Snow Removal	9000.00	7426.26	1573.74
Street Lights	6600.00	6231.17	368.83
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	50.00		50.00
Welfare Administration	906.04	906.04	
General Relief	4000.00	3440.38	559.62

Old Age Assistance	15056.40	15056.40	
Medical Aid to the Aged	12007.50	12007.50	
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	5000.00	5000.00	
Disability Assistance	2000.00	2000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2400.00	1213.68	1186.32
School Committee Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Schools	152800.00	148353.62	4446.38
Boiler and Controls, Elem. Schooll	589.37	373.49	215.88
PVRS Capital Budget	20274.14	20274.14	
PVRS Operating Budget	137911.72	137911.72	
Athol-Franklin Co. Regional Vocational School	1715.13	1715.13	
Dickinson Library	8311.56	8311.56	
Field Library, Northfield Farms	150.00	150.00	
Town Reports	1253.13	1253.13	
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	509.25	71.50	437.75
Protection of Tax Title Property	25.00		25.00
Interest	100.00		100.00
Insurance	8676.00	8505.23	170.77
Alexander Hall	250.00	250.00	
Northfield Museum & #4 School	100.00		100.00
Town Clock	100.00	96.00	4.00
Land Damages	100.00		100.00
Maintenance of Athletic Field	400.00	73.98	326.02
Swimming Pool	897.70	897.70	
Fish for Stocking Streams	200.00	200.00	
Memorial and Veterans' Days Observance	350.00	286.93	63.07
Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Poundkeeper	50.00		50.00
Cemeteries	2600.00	2600.00	
Fire Station Bond and Interest	3612.00	3612.00	
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			19296.73

Civil Defense	688.77		688.77
Chapter 90 Construction, 1966	26400.00	14229.34	12170.66
Plotting Map for Assessors	819.39		819.39
Unexpended Balances to 1967			13678.82
Refunds on Taxes		9228.55	
Refunds on M.V. Excise		3241.98	
Tax Collector's Costs		847.00	
U.S.G. Administration		308.46	
U.S.G. OAA		15693.13	
U.S.G. MAA		11025.06	
U.S.G. MA		15099.64	
U.S.G. ADC		8687.79	
U.S.G. DA		3163.58	
State Parks and Reservations		1844.63	
State Assessment		96.48	
State MV Tax Bills		247.05	
County Tax		22035.39	
County Retirement System		3043.80	
Veterans' Service Center		1303.11	
State Audit		2964.17	
Dog Licenses to County		451.75	
County Dog Officer		306.00	
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00	
School Lunch		13474.66	
Federal Withholding Taxes		17384.63	
State Withholding Taxes		2908.38	
County Retirement		2671.04	
Teachers' Retirement		5120.94	
Mass. Hospital Service		4380.98	
Teachers' Association Dues		264.00	
Teachers' Credit Union		448.00	
Gift-Kiwanis Club		60.02	
Trust Funds to Savings Account		110.00	
Ina Merriman Fund		389.28	
U.S. Bond Interest to Savings Account		250.00	

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund Interest	200.00	
George F. Morgan Charity Fund Interest	150.60	
Belcher Library Fund Interest	522.14	
Dickinson Book Fund Interest	282.89	
PC Cemeteries - Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mountain	768.05	
PC Cemeteries - Northfield Farms	260.58	
PC Cemeteries - West Northfield	286.67	
PC Cemetery Lot - Mary Callender	25.00	
PC Cemetery Lot - Calvin Stearns	36.00	
Total Payments	648643.58	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966	181218.35	829861.93

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		600.00
Reserve		9.37
Association Dues	41.00	
Lawyers Co-op Publishing Co.	77.50	
Telephone	133.77	
Newspaper Advertisements	49.48	
Clerical	84.87	
Supplies	199.50	
Association Meetings	23.25	609.37

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		300.00
Typewriter	217.00	
Binding	50.00	
Supplies	33.00	300.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Association Dues	4.00	

Treasurer's Bond	106.00	
Supplies and Postage	390.00	500.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		700.00
Association Dues	4.00	
Collector's Bond	188.00	
Supplies and Postage	487.97	
Telephone	13.55	693.52
Balance to Revenue	6.48	700.00

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Association Dues	15.00	
Registry of Deeds	111.05	
Supplies and Postage	242.56	
Business Machines Repair	90.55	
Binding	27.00	486.16
Balance to Revenue	13.84	500.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		100.00
Association Dues	10.50	
Town Clerk's Bond	10.00	
Supplies	27.00	
Telephone	18.00	
Clerical	34.50	100.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2000.00
Primaries and Elections	762.50	
Registrations	90.00	

Ballots	56.00	
Registrars' Supplies	37.53	
Street Lists	517.56	1463.59
Balance to Revenue	536.41	2000.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Lawyer Fees	61.80	
Clerical	25.40	
Newspaper Advertisements	4.50	91.70
Balance to Revenue	108.30	200.00

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL

Appropriation		6000.00
Refund		19.95
Fuel	1606.16	
Electricity	300.17	
Water	32.00	
Public Safety	35.00	
Supplies	317.67	
Maintenance	460.05	
New Equipment	137.44	
Custodian	1800.00	4688.49
Balance to Revenue	1331.46	6019.95

POLICE, CONSTABLES, EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		2000.00
Payroll	1309.60	
Mileage	237.12	
Radio Maintenance	210.00	
Supplies and Equipment	113.49	

Telephone	21.55	1891.76
Balance to Revenue	108.24	2000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Appropriation		500.00
Fire Chief	250.00	
Fire Warden	150.00	
Secretary	100.00	500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING COSTS

Appropriation		4500.00
Mutual Aid	10.00	
Payroll	1958.28	
Telephone	373.65	
Repairs and Supplies	1380.88	
Insurance	461.62	4184.43
Balance to Revenue	315.57	4500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		1300.00
Pumps	25.29	
Lanterns	14.40	
Helmets	28.76	
Batteries	16.20	
Boots and Coats	72.91	
Hose	872.36	1029.92
Balance to Revenue	270.08	1300.00

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION AND GARAGE

Appropriation		1900.00

Fuel	648.59	
Electricity	459.13	
Water	47.42	
Payroll	260.41	
Supplies and Repairs	254.89	1670.44
Balance to Revenue	229.56	1900.00

TREE TRIM AND PLANT

Appropriation		1200.00
Payroll	904.51	
Hired Machinery	74.50	
Supplies and Repairs	220.99	1200.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		3000.00
Payroll	2486.73	
Hired Machinery	178.00	
Materials and Supplies	85.37	
Dues and Conference	10.35	
New Chain Saw	238.45	2998.90
Balance to Revenue	1.10	3000.00

INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		500.00
Hired Machinery	236.25	
Payroll	157.75	
Materials and Supplies	105.54	499.54
Balance to Revenue	.46	500.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		5500.00

Balance from 1965		150.00
Telephone	4.05	
Supplies	125.57	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	556.75	
Association Dues	6.00	
Vital Statistics	78.00	
Dumps:		
Abalene Pest Control	132.00	
Hired Machinery	648.00	1550.37
Balance to Revenue	4099.63	5650.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		75.00
Transfer Special Town Meeting		581.78
Supplies	245.51	
Clerical	293.74	
Equipment	86.90	
Telephone	18.66	644.81
Balance to Revenue	11.97	656.78

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Association Dues	5.00	
Telephone	109.00	
Supplies and Repairs	44.00	
Balance due on Adding Machine	42.00	200.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Road Machinery Fund	8500.00	
Reserve Fund	865.09	9365.09
Supplies and Repairs	6938.40	
Payroll	2426.69	9365.09

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, RAILINGS

Appropriation		3000.00
Payroll	1901.30	
Supplies and Repairs	551.50	2452.80
Balance to Revenue	547.20	3000.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	4950.00	
Surplus Revenue	18150.00	23100.00
Payroll	7818.29	
Town Machinery	6293.49	
Hired Machinery	1066.50	
Materials	7917.97	
Newspaper Advertisements	3.75	23100.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	2000.00	
Surplus Revenue	4000.00	6000.00
Payroll	1286.43	
Town Machinery	1113.37	
Materials	3600.20	6000.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	6600.00	
Surplus Revenue	19800.00	26400.00
Payroll	5873.55	
Town Machinery	3985.70	
Hired Machinery	854.15	
Materials	3515.94	14229.34
Balance to 1967	12170.66	26,400.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		9000.00
Payroll	4880.00	
Hired Machinery	172.50	
Salt	1119.09	
Sand	1097.99	
Supplies	156.68	7426.26
Balance to Revenue	1573.74	9000.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		152800.00
Teachers' Salaries	95397.34	
Superintendent's Salary	2539.98	
Superintendent's Aide Salary	236.70	
Clerks	1145.00	
Custodians	6157.47	
Travel	167.70	
Physician	350.00	
Nurse	850.00	
Transportation	20385.53	
Textbooks	1833.18	
Student Supplies	2195.76	
Janitor Supplies	1227.33	
Fuel	2855.52	
Water and Current	3502.70	
Repairs and Maintenance	4209.89	
New Equipment	957.50	
Tuition	3244.22	
Sundry	254.72	
Telephone	294.26	
Office Supplies	98.82	
Special Project	450.00	148353.62
Balance to Revenue	4446.38	152800.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation	7375.00	
Dog Refund	356.56	
State Library Aid	580.00	8311.56
Payroll	5833.41	
Electricity	212.17	
Telephone	74.32	
Fuel	390.47	
Water	32.00	
Repairs	78.20	
Books and Magazines	1485.47	
Field Library	50.00	
Dues	8.00	
Supplies	147.52	8311.56

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		250.00
Janitor	120.00	
Supplies and Repairs	118.00	
Balance due on New Rug	12.00	250.00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		100.00
Caretaker	75.00	
Electricity	21.00	96.00
Balance to Revenue	4.00	100.00

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS DAYS

Appropriation		350.00
Speaker	20.00	
PVRS Band	50.00	
Flags	81.00	

Plants	125.93	
Sound Service	10.00	286.93
Balance to Revenue	63.07	350.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		2600.00
Center Cemetery:		
Payroll	2325.50	
Supplies	90.36	
Water	16.00	
Lawn Mower	48.84	
Commissioner's Salary	75.00	
West Northfield Cemetery:		
Payroll	37.00	
Supplies	7.30	2600.00

PERPETUAL CARE
CENTER, SOUTH MOUNTAIN AND MOUNT HERMON CEMETERIES

Balance from 1965	204.63	
Receipts	1133.13	1337.76
Payroll	716.37	
Water	16.00	
Supplies and Repairs	30.68	
CV Railways	5.00	768.05
Balance to 1967	569.71	1337.76

PERPETUAL CARE, NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance from 1965	240.51	
Receipts	239.83	480.34
Payroll	215.70	
Lawn Mower	44.88	260.58

Balance to 1967	219.76	480.34

PERPETUAL CARE, WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance from 1965	238.84	
Receipts	566.15	804.99
Payroll	275.42	
Supplies	11.25	286.67
Balance to 1967	518.32	804.99

PERPETUAL CARE

MARY CALLENDER LOT, MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY

Balance from 1965	37.52	
Receipts	32.11	69.63
Payroll		25.00
Balance to 1967	44.63	69.63

PERPETUAL CARE, CALVIN STEARNS LOT, CENTER CEMETERY

Balance from 1965	79.52	
Receipts	32.11	111.63
Payroll		36.00
Balance to 1967	75.63	111.63

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance from 1965	81.70	
Receipts	572.29	653.99
Payroll	233.38	
Electricity	45.61	
Telephone	14.30	
Fuel	79.55	
Supplies	41.09	

Books and Magazines	108.21	522.14
Balance to 1967	131.85	653.99

DICKINSON BOOK FUND

Balance from 1965	108.57	
Receipts	174.32	
Books		282.89

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

Balance from 1965	1077.25	
Receipts	85.86	1163.11
Charity	200.00	200.00
Balance to 1967	963.11	1163.11

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

Balance from 1965	233.27	
Receipts	192.60	425.87
Charity		105.60
Balance to 1967	320.27	425.87

Balance Sheet, Town of Northfield

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		181218.35
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1965		
Personal Property	8.25	
Real Estate	7054.90	7063.15
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property	227.70	
Real Estate	21359.70	21587.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1965	143.28	
Levy of 1966	6314.24	6457.52

Liabilities and Reserves

Road Machinery Fund		13029.93
OAA Recovery Account		325.70
Federal Grants:		
OAA Adm.	41.37	
OAA	11640.02	
MAA Adm.	23.18	
ADC Adm.	43.03	
ADC	603.77	
DA Adm.	9.40	
DA	760.33	
MA Adm.	13.95	
MA	6285.90	19420.95
School Lunch		2420.81
Title III National Defense Education		138.98
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	1713.75	

Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1966		74.25
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Title	9689.37	
Possessions	478.72	10168.09
Aid to Highways:		
State	22707.30	
County	8600.00	31307.30
Underestimates 1966:		
State Parks and Reservations	327.41	
County Tax	1048.31	1375.72

State Withholding	283.52	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Highway	79.12	2076.39
Village Improvement Soc.- Gift		179.96
Sale of Real Estate		1260.00
Sale of Cook Lot		2709.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2817.12
Stabilization Fund		5100.00
Tailings		361.23
Trust Funds Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	963.11	
George F. Morgan Charity	320.27	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	138.69	
Starkweather Charity	850.00	
Belcher Center School	375.03	
Belcher Library	131.85	
Maude M. Montague Library	358.48	
Marina P. Stanley Library	51.84	
DAR Book	15.14	

Perpetual Care Cemeteries:		
Center, Mt. Hermon and So. Mountain	569.71	
Northfield Farms	219.76	
West Northfield	518.32	
Mary Callender - Lot, Mt. Hermon	44.63	
Calvin Stearns Lot, Center	75.63	4632.46
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1965	3906.22	
Levy of 1966	2499.44	6405.66
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		19777.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
M.V. and Trailer Excise	6457.52	
Farm Animal Excise	74.25	
Tax Title and Possessions	10168.09	
Aid to Highways	31307.30	48007.16
Surplus Revenue		116910.01

		Appropriation Balances:		
		Assessors' Map	819.39	
		Civil Defense	688.77	
		Chapter 90 Construction, 1966	12170.66	13678.82
	$259251.78			$259251.78

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$24000.00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	$24000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
		Lottie Evans Charity	1310.26
Cash and Securities:		Roselle Evans Charity	500.00
In Custody of Treasurer	$71156.76	George F. Morgan Charity	3000.00
In Custody of Selectmen	10323.00	Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600.00
In Custody of Trustees	12767.83	Belcher Center School	1050.00
		Belcher Library	9439.01
		Dickinson Book Fund	3000.00
		DAR Book Fund	100.00

	Marina P. Stanley Library	520.00	
	Montague Library	2009.60	
	Cowles Cemetery	2000.00	
	Belcher Center Cemetery	2000.00	
	Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500.00	
	Mary Callender	500.00	
	W. Northfield Cemetery	7292.49	
	PC Cemeteries	20274.75	
	Post War Rehabilitation	13067.25	
	Ina Merriman Library Gift	2993.40	71156.76
	In Custody of Selectmen:		
	Sidney Starkweather Charity	8000.00	
	Elisha Alexander Charity	2020.00	
	Flora E. Lane, Center Cemetery	202.00	
	Lucretia Holton, West Northfield Cemetery	101.00	10323.00
	In Custody of Trustees:		
	Martha Alexander Charity		12767.83
$94247.59			$94247.59

Board of Health Report

During the year of 1966 the following reports were received:

Chicken Pox	12
Dog Bites	19
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Animal Bites	1

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Northfield Public Health Nursing Service from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

The Red Cross Blood Bank was most successful and 104 pints of whole blood were donated. This program was sponsored by the Fortnightly, with the assistance of the Women's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational Church which supplied all workers, except medical personnel. Northfield's doctors and several nurses also assisted.

Early last spring the Health Insurance for the Aged Act, Title XVIII of the Social Security Act made available, to every American sixty-five years of age and older, a broad program of health insurance to meet hospital, medical and other health costs. In order to enable persons to receive the benefits, towns having a nursing agency had to meet specific requirements to become certified. Due to the time involved in preparation for certification, the Selectmen appointed an Advisory Board consisting of Mrs. Doris Snow, R.N., Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Leyden, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Patricia Deacon, and Mrs. Ruth Greenwood. After numerous meetings all requirements were met.

Effective July 1, 1966, the Northfield Public Health Nursing Service was certified as a participating Home Health Agency.

One of the requirements for certification was the employment of a part-time clerk to do the added paper work necessary in filling out forms connected with reimbursement for Medicare patients. Mrs. Phyllis Whitney was appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield is the intermediary agency for Northfield. Medical orders for nursing service in the area served by the Northfield Public Health Nursing Service may be accepted from a licensed medical doctor, licensed osteopath, or licensed dentist. Medical orders received and patients referred from a physician unknown to the agency must be under the care of a local physician.

The Franklin County Public Hospital applied to the United States Public Health Service for a demonstration grant to assist with the development of a Rehabilitation and Home Care Program for Franklin County. Services now available to Northfield, under doctor's orders, are: Medical Social Service, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Nutrition, Laboratory, Recreation, and Inhalation.

The Northfield Public Health Nursing Service is also under the Franklin County Joint Advisory Committee, consisting of professional persons and representatives of other agencies which work with the Home Care Organizations. Medical policies were adopted governing Northfield, Montague, and Greenfield Visiting Nurses. Home Care Team conferences are held to discuss the disciplines and techniques that apply to the patient after hospitalization for complete home care. Space permits only a brief explanation of this complicated and vast program - Medicare.

During the year twenty-one children attended Dental Clinic; twenty-seven children attended Pediatric Clinic; seven children attended Crippled Children's Clinic.

Dental care, glasses and camperships were provided through the resources of Kiwanis, Salvation Army, Greenfield Lions Club and private funds to persons needing assistance.

Total Number of Nursing Visits (Exclusive of School Children)	870
Conferences Pertaining to Medical Problems	42
Transportation to Hospitals and Doctors' Offices	19
Meetings	37
Ambulance	3

I wish to thank the townspeople for their splendid cooperation throughout the year and for the generous donations of useful equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA STEARNS, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Dog Officer Report

During the past year forty-nine dogs were picked up. Nineteen of these were boarded the required ten days and destroyed; twenty-six were claimed by their owners and four were given away.

Several calls were received concerning packs of dogs on the school grounds resulting in several dogs being picked up, owners contacted, and efforts made to prevent further trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. YOUNG
Dog Officer

Report of Fire Chief

We have had an average amount of calls this year, at times we were kept quite busy. We answered a total of 29 calls as follows - 2 house, 8 chimney, 8 auto, 4 Mutual-Aid, 2 stove, 2 lightning, 1 gas pump, 1 wires, and 1 resuscitation.

Perhaps you are not aware of the fact that all the fire trucks we have are now 14 to 25 years old. We must keep them in good repair and replace them when they are beyond repair. We feel the Reo should have a new chassis. When the body was constructed this was kept in mind and should not be too expensive.

The usual amount of hose and new equipment has been purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS
Fire Chief

Report of Forest Warden

The Water table in the ground has been some improved this year so more water was available for fighting fires and has kept forest and grass from burning deep as has been the case the past few years. Dump fires still continue to be quite a problem at times.

There were 2 woods and 31 grass and dump fires.

Thanks for your cooperation in keeping things as safe as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS
Forest Warden

Report of Public Safety

Public places as well as some private residences have been checked for fire hazards and other conditions which could cause injury, loss of life or property. Quite a few used gas tanks have been removed from the ground under very close supervision so as not to cause mishap.

Civil Defense Director's Report

18 January 1967

The Northfield Civil Defense Agency has kept pace with all programs required by the Federal and State Agencies during the past year. Through its action, our local organization has met all prerequisites required for participation in all Federally sponsored money programs.

Our Civil Defense staffing program is near complete, and we are maintaining adequate trained personnel in our protective services such as Fire, Police and Medical, etc. As Director, I have attended many seminars conducted at Sector 4D Headquarters which covered all phases of Civil Defense operations at the local level. These seminars were conducted by staff members of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency and they proved most helpful to our program planning and operations.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. FIELD
Director of Civil Defense

Report of
The Mary M. Ruggles Starkweather Memorial Fund

As no parish member of this committee has had a situation arise which seemed to them to be within the area and intent of this fund, no action has been taken in 1966, and it is recommended that the interest monies be carried over to the next year.

Alvin Scott - Trinitarian Congregational
Dorothy M. Miller - First Parish, Unitarian
Harold Carroll - Northfield Baptist
Thomas Hurley - St. Patrick's
Lawrence Marcy - Community Bible
(Representatives of this Fund)

Report of The Schell Pool Committee

Use of the Pool for public bathing met with the approval of the State Department of Health.

The weather man provided us with 67 days during which the pool was open with 4323 swimmers on hand.

Attendance ranged from as few as 10 on one day to as many as 182 on another with a daily average of 72. Bob Scott, our very able lifeguard kept his practiced eye on the scene, assisted by Dean Vinton on weekends.

The wonderful, and I use the adjective advisedly, Red Cross Swimming Instruction Program was organized, supervised, and produced by Eleanor Deane and Pat Deacon. 108 youngsters were awarded certificates, 64 of whom were beginners, at the conclusion of the course.

Despite the continued drought, with an assist from the beavers and labor on the part of Joe Mankowsky and Bob Scott, an adequate flow of water saw us through the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER LEYDEN, JR.
Chairman

Highway Department Report

The Chapter 90 Construction Program for this year was confined to the Gulf Road. The completion of the road was done by surfacing the 1500' which was the balance from last year. Shoulders and guard rails were added to assure safety conditions. The final completion date for this road will be in the spring of this year.

The following improvements have been made on Chapter 81:

MYRTLE ST.

A water problem was solved by putting in catch basins and culverts.

E. NORTHFIELD RD.

A water problem was taken care of by installing a catch basin and extending a culvert.

SO. MOUNTAIN RD.

A continuation of last year's work was confined to the east end of the road. Trees were cut, and the road straightened, widened and filled to subgrade. A culvert was added for better drainage. It was widened for better snow removal.

All roads listed below had surface treatment:

Pine St. - 1848 feet
Glenwood Ave. - 1584 feet
Beers Plain Rd. - 2640 feet
Warwick Ave. - 2640 feet
Holton St. - 1056 feet
Bridge St. - 1584 feet
Meadow St. - 1584 feet
Pine Meadow Rd. - 3696 feet
St. Mary's St. - 1056 feet
So. Mountain Rd. - 3960 feet
Gerrish Rd. - 600 feet

Widened for better drainage and snow removal:

Commonwealth Ave.
Lyman Rd.
Old Ferry Rd.
New Rd.
So. Mountain Br. Rd.
Alexander Hill Rd.
Pierson Rd.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Surface treatments done to following roads:

Warwick Rd. - 3168 feet
Gulf Rd. - 2112 feet
Gill Rd. - 1848 feet

MT. HERMON RD.

Road was surfaced 2376 feet with bituminous concrete, Type ST Mix.

The new building which is being completed this winter, will house most of the equipment which was stored outside previously. This will help eleviate the depreciation and corrosion on this equipment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Northfield, that notified this department of the hazards on their roads, so that my men and I could better these conditions. I also want to thank the men in my department for their help and co-operation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. WEISSINGER
Superintendent of Streets

Tree Warden's Report

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the ending December 31, 1966.

During the past four years we have had drought conditions which have injured many of our streets and highway trees. Some of these trees have died and many had dead limbs and branches. These trees are in need of thorough trimming.

This past year we started a program of tree trimming. There were 175 large trees and a number of small trees that were trimmed, also 35 trees were removed. We still have a great number of trees that are need of thorough trimming and also many need to be removed.

TREE NURSERY

This spring 71 trees were planted along our streets and highways. The trees were planted as follows: Main Street, Moody Street, Maple Street, Dickinson Street, School Street, East Street, Warwick Avenue, Parker Avenue, North Lane, Birnam Road, Mt. Hermon Road, East Northfield Road, Pine Meadow Road, Cross Road, and Route 63.

Number and species of the trees used are as follows: 8 Norway Maple, 7 Rock Maple, 3 Crimson King Maple, 10 European Mountain Ash, 10 Scotch Pine, 8 Pin Oak, 5 Little Leaf Linden and 20 Flowering Crab.

This past year flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain and Fire Station, using Geraniums, Cascade Petunias, Pinwheel Petunias and King of Diamonds Petunias. This fall there were 300 Tulip bulbs planted in front of the Fire Station.

Through the generosity of the Village Improvement Society a donation of $125.00 was respectively received. This donation was used to purchase line out stock for the tree nursery, to be delivered in the spring. Again a special thank you to this organization.

I wish to thank everyone who notified me of the various tree problems and many thanks to the town-people for their wonderful help and cooperation given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON
Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

During the year 1966, 220 diseased Elm Trees were removed and burned. There were 100 samples taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 165 trees were found positive and they should be removed and burned by April 1, 1967. These trees are located as follows:

60 Northfield
40 East Northfield
35 West Northfield
30 Northfield Farms

GYPSY MOTH AND JAPANESE BEETLE

We scouted various places in the town and found this pest about the same as in the year 1965. No big infested areas. I am happy to report we did not use any pesticides this past year to combat Gypsy Moth or the Japanese Beetles.

POISON IVY

Poison Ivy was sprayed where the townpeople called and gave us authorization to spray on their property. This service is available on private property if they call. We also sprayed for Poison Ivy along our roadside and picnic areas.

The mosquito and blackfly program was also continued. This service is also available on private property if the townpeople will let me know. We received many calls for this service and I was happy to be able to give them this service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Western Massachusetts Electric Co., New England Telephone Co., and the University of Massachusetts for their cooperation. I also want to give a special thank you to the citizens of Northfield, men of the Tree Department and the men of the Highway Department for their splendid cooperation in helping me to carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON
Moth Superintendent

Cemetery Commissioners Report

Northfield's Cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during 1966. Expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We wish to report the following receipts:

From Vernon A. Playful For Lot #252 in West Northfield Cemetery	$25.00
From Vernon A. Playful For Perpetual care of above Lot	100.00
From Raymond F. Burnor For Lot #251 in West Northfield Cemetery	25.00
From Frieda B. Jordan For Lot #11 in Center Cemetery	25.00
From Mr. & Mrs. K. Hartley Sulston For Lot #64 3/4 in Center Cemetery (1/2 Lot)	15.00
From Marjorie W. Prescott For Perpetual Care of Lot #57 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN STACEY
RICHARD H. BASSETT
HORACE F. FIELD
Cemetery Commissioners

Department of Veterans' Service Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1966.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

1. Active Service Problems	24
2. Bonus	1
3. Compensation	106
4. Death Benefits	328
5. Discharges	96
6. Education	83
7. Employment	90
8. Finance	531
9. Housing	16
10. Insurance	90
11. Legal	84
12. Loans	40
13. Medical	508
14. Notarizations	25
15. Pension	748
16. Photostats	5173
17. Recordings	25
18. Selective Service	108
19. Social Security	171
20. Taxes	459
21. Veterans' Benefits	5486
22. Vital Statistics	181
23. Unclassified	390

Total Contacts	14763

The figures above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various communities comprising the district.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to one family representing five persons during the year 1966. This case was deemed to be of a temporary nature and was later transferred to another community under a new law which places the responsibility for assistance on the town of residence instead of the town of settlement. The expenditures for the year amounted to $1213.68 and it is expected that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the town in the amount of $569.34 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

By Homer L. Gamelin
Director of Veterans' Services

Northern Welfare District

To: Northfield Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual Report on Public Assistance for 1966

During the year 1966 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Northfield Board of Public Welfare. Northfield's share of the cost was $1214.50.

There were two general increases in assistance grants during the year one of which was a cost of living increase and the other resulted from the adoption of simplified budgets. Hospitals, nursing homes and physician's charges increased while there was some reduction in medical costs because of Medicare which went into effect July 1, 1966. A new category of Medical Assistance under Title 19 of the Social Security Act became effective September 1, 1966 which includes the needs of all those previously assisted under the Medical Assistance for the Aged category, the medical needs of all receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, as well as other aged and disabled persons, and families with dependent children who cannot qualify for regular cash payments for ordinary maintenance needs. In addition, this new Medical Assistance program covers the medical needs of children under 21 in low income families not otherwise in need. This category already is more costly than any of the other programs and is expected to increase significantly in the future.

Federal participation is now $50 monthly per person in Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance, $22 in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance. The state also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

There was a total of fifty-three cases in all categories being aided at the beginning of the year and sixty-five at the end of 1966. Total assistance payments for the year were about $17,800 higher than in 1965. Old Age Assistance was lower but all other categories were higher.

There was one appeal during the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $92.10 per month for recipients without other resources and depending on the needs of the individual, these grants ranged upward to $172 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year twenty-seven persons were being aided at a cost of $2383 per month exclusive of medical needs. Six applications were approved during the year. Nine cases were closed, of which four were transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged and five died, leaving twenty-four on the rolls at the end of the year with a regular monthly payment of $2215. Total assistance payments were about $2500 lower than the previous year.

One Old Age Assistance lien was released during the year after a recovery of $325.70. Three new liens were recorded.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

There were fourteen Medical Assistance for the Aged cases on the rolls at the beginning of the year of which six were in nursing homes. Nine additional applications were approved and two were closed because of deaths, leaving twenty-one on the rolls at the end of August 1966, of which ten were patients in nursing homes. All of these were transferred to the new category of Medical Assistance on September 1st. Cost in this category decreased about $2000 from the previous year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Twenty-one persons, including ten in nursing homes, were transferred to this new category from Medical Assistance for the Aged on September 1, 1966. Eleven new applications were approved under this program and five cases were closed, of which three were transferred to Old Age Assistance, one moved from town and one died, leaving twenty-seven cases on the rolls at the end of 1966. There are now eleven in nursing homes and seven family cases. In addition, all medical bills for recipients of Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children were paid from this category since September 1st. Total costs were about $15,000.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Seven cases with sixteen children were being aided at the beginning of the year at a cost of $850 per month plus medical needs. Four new applications were received and assistance was approved in all cases. Four cases were closed, two of which moved to other towns and two became self-supporting leaving seven cases on the rolls with twenty-two children at the end of 1966, with regular monthly payments of about $1165. Cost in this category increased about $2000 from the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Three persons were being aided at the beginning of the year. Two new applications were approved and one case was closed when transferred to another category, leaving four persons on the rolls at the end off 1966. Costs in this category were some $3000 higher than the previous year.

GENERAL RELIEF

Two cases were being aided at the start of the year. Nine applications were made during the year and assistance was given in all cases. Eight cases were closed during the year after seven became self-supporting and one was transferred to Disability Assistance, leaving three cases receiving aid at the end of 1966. Cost in this category increased about $1800 as compared with the previous year.

NORTHFIELD

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1966

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE FUNDS				TOTAL PAYMENTS	UNUSED BALANCE	DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS		
	Town Approp. & Refunds	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1966	Total Available Funds			Receipts		Net Northfield Cost
							Federal	State	
O.A.A.	15093.70	11777.35	15518.50	42389.55	30749.53	11640.02	15518.50	10868.92	4362.11
M.A.A.	12007.50	0	10950.06	22957.56	22957.56	0	12725.32	9465.23	767.01
M.A.	0	12910.22	8550.32	21460.54	15174.64	6285.90	6775.06	2363.37	6036.21
A.F.D.C.	5075.00	2900.56	6316.00	14291.56	13687.79	603.77	6316.00	4331.58	3040.21
D.A.	2000.00	1494.91	2429.00	5923.91	5163.58	760.33	2429.00	1652.12	1082.46
G.R.	4000.00	0	0	4000.00	3440.38	559.62	0	2460.41	979.97
Adm.	906.04	308.46	130.93	1345.43	1214.50	130.93	130.93	64.73	1018.84
Total	39082.24	29391.50	43894.81	112368.55	92387.98	19980.57	43894.81	31206.36	17286.81

Report of the Water District

Primarily this has been a year of exploration, but some permanent accomplishment has resulted.

After nine test and observation wells were driven and extensive pumping tests made, we have a permanent eight inch well, fifty-seven feet deep, in place with a stainless steel screen installed. This well is capable of more than seventy-five gallons per minute, possibly slightly over one hundred gallons per minute, according to our engineer as well as others involved in the project.

Water sources, analysis, and approval of all our plans have to be made by the State Board of Health and its engineers. This slows our progress, but will result in a water supply and long-range advantages to the district from the advice and direction of men who are well-qualified to know and anticipate the future in this field.

We are now negotiating on land takings for area to be determined by the state engineers. This will be one of the major decisions, requiring a vote at our annual District Meeting to be held soon. Bids are now being prepared with specifications for building a pump house, laying pipe, and installing the pump with all the necessary connections, valves and regulations to give the district an efficient new supplemental water source. The reservoir is checked regularly, and in summer, sometimes daily.

During the year the small dam was repaired and cleaned of leaves, etc., several times. A flashboard was installed on the larger reservoir to hold back additional water when this runs over after normal heavy rains. Actually this did not occur last summer at all, but it did help for a while in the fall and was removed when the water stabilized. Without exception the reservoir has run over continually since November 15, 1966. This shows the need there for larger and better storage facilities at a future time.

Brush was cut and cleared around the reservoir and many leaves were removed from the large reservoir, which needs flushing and cleaning. This cannot be done until the new well is in operation.

Mr. J. F. Collins, of Shelburne Falls, was hired as a consulting engineer to work with and advise the Commissioners on technical problems. This was done at the request of the State Board of Health. He has been most cooperative and invaluable with ideas for a better water system. Mr. Collins is semi-retired and had been employed as an engineer for the Greenfield Water Department and also the B. & M. R. R. in that capacity.

The Commissioners are striving to have all arrangements and connections made well in advance of summer shortages.

We look forward to the time when we can encourage use of water for added income, rather than have to limit its use as was necessary this past season.

We appreciate the cooperation of our many customers who limited their water consumption during our short supply this past season. It was necessary to purchase water from the East Northfield Water Company again this summer and the lines were connected for several weeks.

Bids for the various work to connect the new well to the mains will be ready shortly, and we look forward to having this work completed to supply ample water for the District's needs.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Dickinson Memorial Library Report

Residents of Northfield who have served as members of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1966-67 are as follows: Mrs. Jean P. Hatheway as Chairman; Mrs. Dorothy C. Miller as Secretary; Mr. Luman A. Barber as Treasurer; Mr. William H. Hawley as Chairman of the Book Committee; Mr. John C. Trumbull and Mrs. Margaret L. Jones.

At the annual town meeting on March 8, 1966, Mr. Trumbull and Mrs. Jones were each elected to serve for a three year term and appointed to serve on the Book Committee.

The major improvement in the Library this year has been the addition of several new book shelves for young adult readers, paid for by the Merriman Fund.

The resignation of Mrs. Brenda Lavendar, Assistant Librarian, was accepted with regret in September and Mrs. Linda Cone, former substitute librarian has been retained as assistant librarian.

The smooth functioning of the library, which provides so much to our community, is largely due to the efficient performance of the staff, and once again the trustees are proud to call attention to this fact, and to pledge the continuation of this service.

Respectfully submitted
JEAN P. HATHEWAY, Chairman
MARGARET L. JONES, Secretary

Librarian's Report

Circulation of books and magazines:		
Adult and Juvenile		26046
State Bookmobile		2566
Inter-library loan		45
Books borrowed by teachers for school use		1185
	Total	29842

Books in circulation:		
Added by purchase and gift		657
Withdrawn		532
	Total	16209

Books borrowed from State Bookmobile:		
Dickinson Library		1712
Field Library		517
	Total	2229

Books on loan to State Bookmobile	144
Total number of registrations	1057
Fines turned in to Town Treasurer	$222.77

I deeply appreciate the many books and magazines which have been given to the Library during the past year. Among the gifts is a Genealogy of the Holton Family, and a publication of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Birds in Our Lives.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Dorothy Pollen, the series of articles about the Connecticut River, which she wrote for the Recorder-Gazette, has been added to the Library file of Northfield history.

For many years the 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades of the Elementary School, with the respective teacher, have been coming to the Library each week as part of the school schedule. However, since school began in September, due to the pressure of increased school activities, certain Grades come only twice a month to borrow books.

Again this year, during January and February, weekly classes in the use of the card catalog and in the use of reference books were held in the Library for pupils of Grade Six. This year, by request of the teachers, double the usual amount of time was given each class.

Following the practice of the last two years, the Garden Club has placed fresh flowers in the Library during the summer months. My thanks to them for this expression of their interest.

National Library Week was observed at the Library from April 19 - April 23, with the theme, "Read, read, read." All displays featured books and reading. Juvenile books, withdrawn from the collection, were sold for ten cents each. The proceeds were used to buy new books for the children. No fines were charged for overdue books during the entire week.

I must mention that many strangers, passing through Northfield, visit this Library "to see, " as one phrased it, "if it is as attractive on the inside as on the outside." They all agree that Northfield has a beautiful Library building and unusually good facilities for a small town.

I thank the Trustees for their continued support and counsel throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELINE C. COOK
Librarian

Annual Report

# of the

Town of Northfield

Schools

Incorporated 1723

Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

To The French King Regional Vocational District School Committee:

In submitting this, my first annual report, my chief regret is that circumstances beyond our control have prevented us from making the progress I had anticipated when I began last March. Any delays in construction of a school are costly to the taxpayer but even more costly to the students in need of its offerings.

Concurrently with the establishment of office facilities at 474 Main Street in Greenfield, selection of a secretary and development of office procedure we were involved in the selection of a site for the school. I would like to commend the site committee for the thorough manner in which they went about this and for the consideration at all times of both the educational and financial aspects involved.

Several locations within the five mile radius limit of the agreement were considered. These were reduced to three, the Prondecki-Dorsey site on Route 2 near the French King Motel, the Mitzkovitz site on Route 63 near Weatherhead's Motel - both in Erving, and the Mackin site on Adams Road in Greenfield near the junction with Route 2. Professional appraisals of these properties were secured, they were rated by our selected architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann and test holes for drainage were dug under supervision of the State Department of Public Health for their rulings in regard to sewage disposal. Several meetings were held with town officials from both Greenfield and Erving, State Department officials and others. On June 23, 1966 the site committee recommended the Prondecki-Dorsey site and this was adopted by the general committee.

In order to further substantiate the proposals of the planning committee in regard to course offerings surveys were conducted concerning (1) the present occupations of the residents of our region, (2) the present and expected needs of employers in our region, the state, and country as a whole and (3) the occupations desired by present 7th and 8th graders in our region.

Educational Specifications for the new school were drawn up with the help of the educational specifications sub-committee whose members devoted many hours to this task. The committee was faced with a problem in that they saw need for change in the traditional vocational programs as well as evidence of this change on a national level but realized that certain of these changes were not yet approved in Massachusetts.

To meet this problem the educational specifications were purposely written such that they would provide for these changes, while at the same time being non-specific enough to permit acceptance within the restrictive rules and regulations presently in effect.

Because our ideas and concepts of vocational education differ from what has been the accepted pattern in the past and because we would offer what we conceive to be a program better suited to meet the needs of students, but have not as yet spelled out in detail the many facets of these programs, there are those who have seen fit to voice non-acceptance or serious doubt concerning them. It is an accepted point that many more details of both construction and operation of the school will need to be worked out prior to its opening, however this need not delay submission of the educational specifications to architects for preparation of preliminary plans.

Following the July 21 vote of the committee regarding a Preliminary Bond Issue of $225,000.00 the selectmen in all member towns were notified of their right to hold a special town meeting within 30 days for consideration of the matter. Such a meeting was held in the Town of Leverett and the committee action disapproved. Subsequently Leverett voters petitioned for withdrawal from the District. Following preparation of an amendment to the agreement by the vocational committee several towns have approved this withdrawal in special town meetings. Others will include this matter for action at special or regular town meetings in the near future. Until such time as all member towns have approved the withdrawal as provided in the amendment the Town of Leverett is still a member. Since this apparently will not occur prior to the end of December 1966 it is expected that Leverett will be included in the apportionment of operating costs for 1967.

Loss of the Preliminary Bond Issue by Leverett's vote in August caused considerable delay in the progress of the school. This because of the mere mechanics of a town's withdrawal and the fact that the withdrawing town remains a member until voted out by all member towns. This effectively prevents consideration of another bond issue until the Leverett situation has been resolved.

It was hoped that the $225,000.00 in planning monies would enable actual hiring of the architects, optioning of land, and the making of topographical surveys and test borings in the early fall of 1966. This would have made it possible to proceed with the drawing of building plans during the winter months at the same time that the other details of operation previously mentioned were being worked out. Due to circumstances beyond our control this was not possible.

We are not now as close to the time of opening the school as we had expected to be at this time. This is especially regretable from the students point since they are the ones who need the school and suffer most from its lack of being. That our area needs a regional vocational program in operation many of us agree. Circumstances beyond our control may hinder the achievement of this goal but with the need recognized by the residents of our member towns and the dedicated efforts of our committee members I feel certain we shall achieve such a program.

For the cooperation and consideration given the school and myself I thank both committee members and town officials who have proved most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. WILBUR
Superintendent-Director

School Committee Report

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Bolton, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Rev. Jerome Wood, Secretary	Term expires 1967
Frank J. Rockwell	Term expires 1969

Meeting of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Tuesday of each month except July and August at 8:00 p.m. at Center School.

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. - Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University - University of Massachusetts
Office - Pioneer Valley Regional School - Telephone 498-2757

SUPERINTENDENT'S AIDE
David Zellmer

Office Hours
School Days - 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

UNION SECRETARIES
Madelyn J. Page
Helen Mahoney

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
F. Wilton Dean. M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Norma A. Stearns, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 3, 1967	Close February 17, 1967
Schools open February 27, 1967	Close April 18, 1967
Schools open April 24, 1967	Close June 16, 1967
Schools open September 6, 1967	Close November 22, 1967
Schools open November 27, 1967	Close December 22, 1967
Schools open January 2, 1968	Close February 16, 1968

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my nineteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public schools during the year 1966. This is the 230th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

ENROLLMENTS

The grade assignments were continued in the same fashion as last year, namely: a kindergarten meeting with half of the youngsters in the morning and the other half of the youngsters in the afternoon. The two sections will change hours at the middle of the year. The other grades were divided into two sections each. The enrollment by grade and section was as follows as of December 23, 1966:

Kindergarten	42
Grade one	43
Grade two	54
Grade three	53
Grade four	43
Grade five	50
Grade six	42
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The enrollment of the various rooms was as follows:

Kindergarten (Smithers)	42
Grade one (Bolton)	21
Grade one (Thomas)	22
Grade two (Doolittle)	28
Grade two (North)	26
Grade three (Stebbins)	26

Grade three (Wahlstrom)	27
Grade four (Sheldon)	24
Grade four (Kaufhold)	19
Grade five (Parker)	25
Grade five (Glabach)	25
Grade six (Weston)	20
Grade six (Miles)	22
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PERSONNEL

For several years our teaching turnover was at a minimum. Mrs. Janet J. Barry, teacher of Grade 5, retired from teaching as of June 30, 1966. Mrs. Barry did a very good job teaching and we all wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs. Jessie Glabach of Leyden, a fine teacher of many years, was assigned to teach Grade 5.

Mr. William Ross, Custodian, resigned during the summer. Mr. Ernest Lawrence of West Northfield was appointed as Custodian.

Mr. Douglas Weeks of Brunswick, Maine, was appointed Director of Instrumental Music, replacing Mr. Robert Quinn.

Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin was appointed to be Vocal Music Supervisor, replacing Mrs. Gloria Gancarz.

Mr. August Mello continues his fine work as Supervisor of Art in Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional School.

CURRICULUM

It is the intention of our schools to replace one set of textbooks each year, and review and rewrite the curriculum for that subject matter. This year, it was science, and now a common science curriculum extends from Grade 1 to Grade 12.

WILLIS-HARRINGTON REPORT

The State Board of Education, as recommended by the Willis-Harrington Report, has been appointed by the Governor. Among the rulings passed down comes the 180-day school year, five hours of instruction for elementary schools and 5 1/2 hours for secondary schools. In the near future, rulings are to be expected concerning physical education, regional schools, transportation, and kindergarten.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Due to our inability to engage a full-time teacher of physical education, it was necessary to turn this part of our offering back to the teachers. However, we are most confident that next school year will see this omission corrected.

FRENCH KING REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

After having made considerable progress in setting up the school, difficulties have arisen that have sent the program to be offered back to discussion groups. The small towns of this county cannot afford singly to maintain a school of this type for the pupils needing this type of training. I sincerely hope that these difficulties may soon be solved and the school move forward.

SUPERVISORS

During the summer Mrs. Gloria Gancarz resigned her position as vocal music supervisor. Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin was appointed to supervise the vocal music in the elementary grades.

Mr. August Mello continues to take care of art supervision in the Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional Schools. The instrumental music program continues to be of great interest under the guidance of Mr. Douglas G. Weeks.

CAFETERIA

Early in the year Mrs. Esther Clough, our cafeteria manager, was taken ill. Mrs. Mildred Aldrich with the aid of Mrs. Agnes Caron and Mrs. Dorothy Gibson have carried on in fine style; the lunches are well planned and well served and much appreciated by the children. This year 43, 086 student lunches were served. This is an increase of 370 over last year. 1, 736 adult lunches were served and 11, 789 extra bottles of milk.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

This year we made many repairs and improvements. A new burner was installed in the Center School. The other burner had served since 1941 and it was becoming difficult to obtain parts. The installation of the new burner in the North building was completed. The broad opening to the coal bin was closed and the room painted. The installation of shelves make it a very ideal storeroom. It was necessary to put another door into the lower hall. Two rooms and the principal's office were redecorated during the Christmas vacation. The Committee continues the policy of doing as much repair work as is possible during the Christmas vacation which makes it cheaper than in the summer.

TITLE III OF N. D. E. A.

This federal aid is given to everyone the facilities for the teaching of Science, Mathematics, Foreign Language, English, Reading, Geography, Civics, History, Economics in the Elementary and Secondary schools. It is obtained by developing a long range plan in the subject matter and when approved, the schools may purchase materials equal to $2.00 per child and the Federal Government will reimburse 50% of the approved amount. Already P.V.R.S. has been accepted and ordered $1, 183.37 worth of materials. The other schools of the Union are making progress and should soon be approved.

TITLE II

Title II is for the improvement of the Library. It was handled a slight bit differently and much more conveniently for our schools. The aid was $200 per child. After the long range plan was approved each school could place orders, receive books and send the bills to Boston for payment. All towns participated in this program. Northfield received $745.60 worth of books.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS READING CLINIC

This Reading Clinic is operated at the University at Amherst for the major purpose of training clinicians at the University and, as such, needs reading problem pupils as found in our schools. The tests are carefully given and usually three or four students collaborate in making the diagnosis and recommendations. A staff member approves the final report.

Already two boys have been tested and studied with very fine results. Eventually we hope that through this means every child will have a sympathetic, understanding and knowledgeable teacher who instructs the child at the proper reading level. This service has been sorely needed for some time.

OPERATION HEADSTART

At this writing an application for a Federal Grant on a county wide basis has been completed and filed in Washington. The county is divided into four centers. One of these centers has been located in the Gill Elementary School for the qualified preschool children of Warwick, Northfield, Leyden, Bernardston and Gill. The funds and control of these centers will be at the county level. The funding should come in early spring so that definite plans may be evolved for this summer.

REGIONALIZATION OF GILL SCHOOLS

A year of study has come and gone and no vote has yet been taken. The schools of Gill are beginning to show the effects of the large classes -- especially those classes in Grades 7 and 8. The difficulty to the other Towns of Union #18 is that it delays the additions that must be made to Pioneer Valley Regional School. With a steady growth of 25 each year, it makes it most difficult to program studies and to find rooms and spaces for all classes.

Also, the longer it goes, the more it becomes evident that Gill should join Pioneer Valley Regional School District and with Pioneer make such additions as would allow us to modernize our school in every respect. The Town of Northfield should be ready and willing to accept Gill whenever that time may be. Once again I urge that this dilemma be solved as soon as possible.

FINANCES

In 1966 the cost of public education in Northfield was $148, 353. 62 and Northfield's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $172, 373.17 making a total of $320, 726.79. The reimbursements paid to the town were $53, 058.91 and Northfield's share of the reimbursements paid directly to Pioneer Valley Regional School District was $32, 834.27 making a total of $85, 893.18 leaving a net cost to the town of $234, 833.61. This means a per pupil cost of $376.33.

The following pages will give you a more detailed report of the activities of our schools. These reports are well worth your study again. I wish to thank the School Committee, School Personnel, parents, friends and students for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts to make our school top flight. It is always a pleasure to work with such fine folks.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Organization

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Paul C. Deacon	Principal	Tufts University, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.
Madeline A. Smithers	Kindergarten	Boston University, B.A. Hartford Seminary Foundation, M.A. * Leslie College
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal School * University Extension
Dorothea B. Thomas	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College * University of Vermont * University Extension * Springfield College
Barbara F. Doolittle	Grade 2	Pembroke College, B.A. * Central Connecticut State College
Ruby North	Grade 2	Bay Path Institute * Greenfield Commercial School * Fitchburg Normal School
Ruth Stebbins	Grade 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Marion Wahlstrom	Grade 3	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S. * University of Chicago * Boston University * Harvard-Boston University Extension * State of New York Extension * University of Massachusetts

Allison K. Kaufhold	Grade 4	Michigan State College, B.S. * University of Massachusetts
Catherine Sheldon	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal School * University of Massachusetts
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	N. Adams State Teachers College, B.S.E. * Boston University
Jessie Glabach	Grade 5	N. Adams Normal School * Boston University
Edmund F. Weston	Grade 6 Ass't. Principal	Keene State Teachers College, B.Ed. * Plymouth State Teachers College * Arizona State College * University of N.H. * Fitchburg State Teachers College
Judith Miles	Grade 6	N. Adams State Teachers College, B.S.E. * Michigan State University
Norma A. Stearns	School Nurse	
August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S., M.A.
Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin	Music Supervisor	Juilliard School of Music
Douglas G. Weeks	Instrumental Music Director	University of N.H., B.S. * Gorham State College * University of Massachusetts

* Additional Courses

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Ernest Lawrence	Norman Holloway

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Mildred Aldrich		Mrs. Dorothy Gibson
	Mrs. Agnes Caron	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
December 31, 1966

	Appropriated 1966	Spent	Budget 1967
1000 Administration	$ 5,833.00	$ 4,344.25	$ 6,193.00
2000 Instruction	102,149.00	99,512.71	107,553.00
3000 Other Services	21,796.00	21,597.77	22,070.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	18,647.00	18,754.02	18,700.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	800.00	900.65	800.00
9000 Programs with Other Schools	3,575.00	3,244.22	4,150.00
Totals	$152,800.00	$148,353.62	$159,466.00

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1966

Expenditures (Elementary School)	$148,353.62	
Expenditures (Northfield's share PVRS)	172,373.17	$320,726.79
State of Massachusetts, reimbursements to be paid to Town of Northfield		
Chapter 70	35,444.49	
Vocational tuition and transportation	801.40	
Supt. Salary and Travel	2,634.05	

Interest, School Surplus Fund	92.97	
Special Class	326.00	53,058.91
Reimbursements paid to PVRS, Northfield's Share		32,834.27
		85,893.18
Net cost of education		$234,833.61

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Total Costs	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1958	178,311.24	63,572.89	35.6	114,738.35	538	213.27
1959	188,590.69	75,055.69	39.7	113,535.13	538	211.03
1960	204,678.46	76,081.24	37.1	128,597.22	550	233.81
1961	212,576.00	73,705.19	34.7	138,870.87	545	254.81
1962	233,965.23	75,719.14	32.4	158,246.09	582	271.90
1963	260,551.97	78,528.80	30.1	182,023.17	601	302.86
1964	278,088.76	85,656.90	30.8	192,431.86	616	312.49
1965	300,302.65	90,851.57	30.2	209,451.08	606	345.62
1966	320,726.79	85,893.18	26.7	234,833.61	624	376.33

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Net worth January 1, 1966			$2,056.87
Opening cash balance		$1,111.24	
Receipts:			
Sales to students	$8,531.00		
Milk	311.97		
Sales to adults	588.70		
U.S.D.A. Claims Recd.	4,253.91		
Other	129.66		
Total Receipts		13,815.24	
Available Cash		14,926.48	
Disbursements:			
Food	7,285.08		

Labor	5,315.20	
Other	656.39	
Total disbursements		13,256.67
Closing Cash balance		1,669.81

Closing Cash balance	1,669.81	
Inventory	156.29	
U.S.D.A. Claims	886.28	
Net worth December 31, 1966		$2,712.38

CENSUS REPORT
October 1, 1966

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	79	78	157
Between ages 5 and 7	50	43	93
Between ages 7 and 14	177	183	360
Between ages 14 and 16	61	59	120
Totals	367	363	730

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1966

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	21	26	25	30	22	26	20	170
Girls	20	17	28	24	20	24	23	156
Totals	41	43	53	54	42	50	43	326

RESIDENT ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	146	146	292
Northfield School for Girls	0	19	19
Mount Hermon	10	0	10
Greenfield Special Class	1	0	1

Clarke School	0	1	1
Austine School	0	1	1
Bement School	1	0	1
St. Michael's, Brattleboro	1	2	3
Devereaux School, Penn.	1	0	1
Gill Elementary School	1	0	1
Mahar Regional School	0	2	2
Hinckley School	2	1	3
Greenfield Vocational School	5	0	5
Maria Assumpta	0	1	1
Northampton School for Girls	0	1	1
New Hampton School	1	0	1
Thompson Academy	1	0	1
Brattleboro High School	1	0	1
Totals	171	174	345

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation	$400.00
Expenditures:	
Maintenance of Grounds, contracted services	73.98
Balance	$326.02

Report of the Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

It is with genuine pleasure that I submit this my sixth annual report. This has been a very busy and productive year. In review it is difficult to pick out the most note-worthy events.

The past year has seen several staff changes. In January, Mrs. Norma Stearns was appointed to succeed Mrs. Marion Billings as our school nurse. In January, too, Mrs. Esther Clough, our cafeteria manager, was taken ill and at this time still has not been able to return. Her position is being ably handled by Mrs. Mildred Aldrich. After the close of school in June, Mrs. Janet Barry announced her retirement. She was a devoted teacher and her skills, talents and insight will be missed for some time to come. Mrs. Barry has been replaced by Mrs. Jessie Glabach of Leyden. Mrs. Glabach has had several years of experience and has done a great deal of substitute work for us in recent years. We are pleased that she has finally chosen to come with us full-time. During the summer Mr. William Ross, our custodian for the past five years, resigned to accept another position. He has been succeeded by Mr. Ernest Lawrence of West Northfield. Also new this fall were Mr. Douglas Weeks, instrumental music and Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin, vocal music.

Our enrollment this year has climbed slightly. Although the actual figures only indicate an increase of four children, our anticipated enrollment last June was for only 302. Viewed in this light, we actually gained 22 new children.

The new oil burner installed in the north building a year ago relieved the old coal bin from its former purpose. We have converted this area into a fine storage room which in turn has released the old home economics room from this service. We are now in the process of turning this room into a library. A real need for a library developed last spring when the Federal Government made available nearly $700 for the purchase of library books. Under this Federal appropriation we expect to receive a similar amount of money for several more years.

Last spring a group of teachers and principals in the Union was chosen to re-evaluate and revise our science program. The new revised curriculum spans all levels from kindergarten through grade 12. This is the first major revision we have made on a Union wide K-12 basis.

The full responsibility of our physical education program has again reverted to the classroom teachers. After the help of a specialist last year, it is evident how much these special services are needed. It is strongly hoped that we can find someone in the near future to fill this gap.

I am pleased to report that last year was one of the most successful years in the history of the Northfield P.T.A. with more members than we have ever had before. The programs were ambitious and the parent-teacher participation was excellent. We look forward to many more successful years from this group.

I would like to close by thanking the parents, teachers, school committee, and Mr. Turner for their keen interest, support and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. DEACON
Principal

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

May I submit my first report of the Elementary School music program.

I assumed my duties in October of 1966. We have continued with note reading and the learning of the basic music skills. We are learning and enjoying many songs using our own grade books and other song books in our weekly classes.

A small Glee Club consisting of about fifty children participated in the Christmas program at Pioneer Valley Regional School. All grades took part in their own Christmas program at Center School. We hope to have a larger choral group so that more children may take part.

My sincere thanks to the teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA A. GOODWIN
Music Supervisor

Report of Instrumental Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report as instrumental music director. Forty-one students are currently taking part in the instrumental music program. Eighteen of these students are second year students. The remaining twenty-three are first year students. The students involved take part in special music programs, learn about their own instruments as well as other aspects of music, and prepare themselves to take part in the music program at Pioneer.

Due to the cooperation of the students, teachers and parents, this program is off to an excellent start again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS G. WEEKS
Director of Instrumental Music

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

Presently each student in grades 1-6 is visited by the Art Supervisor every other week. Kindergarten students are visited weekly. During my visit an art lesson is demonstrated and presented to each class. The students are then allowed to start the lesson under my supervision. The class room teacher has a work period with the class during the alternate week to complete the assignment I introduce during my visit. With this system each class has an assigned art class every week. I might add that without the excellent cooperation of the class room teacher this would not be possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, Mr. Deacon, teachers and all those involved for their assistance and cooperation in making this year's art program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO
Art Supervisor

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

The usual activities of the school physician were carried out during 1966. In the spring a pre-school clinic was held to introduce the new kindergarten children to the school building, teachers, etc. and to give them a physical examination in the presence of their parents, so any problems about health could be discussed. In September and October, the fall physical examinations were given to all new students and all those in grades II and IV, and also to those kindergarten students not previously examined. The number of defects found in late years has continued to decline as the general health of the pupils has improved, and this year fewer defects than ever were found, chiefly dental.

I am pleased to welcome our new school nurse, Mrs. Norma Stearns to the school health team, and I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1966 to December 23, 1966.

The school health program has an important role in the overall education of our children. For a child to function his best, good health both physical and emotional is a necessity. Through the cooperation of the school physician, teachers, nurse, parents and available services we hope to maintain a sound health program for our students.

A dental test program, with tablets proved an inspiration for the sixth grade who found after a "normal" brushing a pink film showed on their teeth, only to prove more brushing was needed. Films on dental care were shown to all students along with demonstrations and classroom talks. The dental problem is of primary concern. Only approximately 50% of the students are receiving proper care.

Visual screening was completed in March with 26 failures. 98% of the referrals proved correct and necessary corrections were made.

Audiometer screening showed eight children needed attention. All are under a physician's care.

126 children were given physicals by Dr. Dean. Seven children were found to have minor defects. Pre-school physicals were done on 38 children. The Franklin County Health Association conducted the T.B. Mantoux test on Grade I with parents' permission. 45 children were tested and all were negative.

The Personal Hygiene class was held in the Spring with 45 girls and nine mothers attending.

All children were weighed and measured.

Over 250 student referrals were made during the year, were cared for, consultation held with the teachers and parents in all cases, and when necessary, with the family or school physician.

Parents are again urged to keep children home when they might reasonably suspect them to be coming down with a contagious disease or illness. All communicable diseases should be reported to the Board of Health.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Turner, Mr. Deacon, Dr. Dean, the school staff and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA A. STEARNS, R.N.
School Nurse

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

School Committee

Mr. Charles W. Llewelyn, Chairman	Northfield
Mr. William E. Field, Jr., Vice Chairman	Bernardston
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mr. Frank Rockwell	Northfield
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mr. Russell L. Deane	Bernardston
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden
Mrs. Margret Metelica	Leyden
Mr. Harold Johnson	Leyden
Mr. Albert Hubbard	Warwick
Mr. Emerson Maynard	Warwick
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and the Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick.

I am pleased to present the tenth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

This year the enrollment has mounted to 591 as of December 31, 1966. Next year our population will undoubtedly rise to the early six hundreds. More and more it becomes difficult to find spaces and facilities for all the boys and girls at one and the same time. It would be most helpful if we could get cleared the problems confronting the people of Gill and plan our facilities with the answer known.

Many times have we discussed the situation and each time the discussion more and more convinces those that hear it that the schools of Gill should join Pioneer Valley Regional School District. I will not take up time and space now to rehearse the many advantages of two schools becoming one regional school. As Superintendent of Schools in Union #18 I strongly urge that all materials at hand be very carefully studied and a visit to the school to observe the programs that are being offered. I highly recommend that Gill ask Pioneer Valley Regional the privilege of belonging to Pioneer Valley Regional School District and that Pioneer Valley Regional School District grant that privilege.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

Withdrawals

Mr. William Conroy, Jr.	June, 1966
Mr. Edward Forbush	June, 1966
Mr. Peter Kapolka	June, 1966
Mr. Samuel Lussier	June, 1966
Mr. Edward Potter	June, 1966
Mr. Francis DeGrenier	On Leave
Mrs. Gloria Gancarz	June, 1966

Appointments

Miss Ann E. Baker	September, 1966
Mr. William R. Giles	September, 1966
Mr. Richard Lawson	September, 1966
Mr. Michael McDonald	September, 1966
Mr. Peter Prichard	September, 1966
Mrs. Elizabeth Schumaker	September, 1966
Mrs. Barbara W. Stewart	September, 1966
Mrs. Betty Turner	September, 1966
Mr. Charles E. Welner	September, 1966
Mr. Douglas G. Weeks	September, 1966

Again I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

The achievements and activities of Pioneer Valley Regional School are too many and varied to make a listing here. I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have in any way made this record possible.

I wish to thank the School Committee, School Personnel, Parents, and Students for their hearty cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal--1966

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my annual report-the tenth, as principal at Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Enrollment

Again, I report that the enrollment at our school continues to grow and the present crowded conditions and lack of proper classroom space are having a decided adverse effect upon the educational program. The number of course offerings is limited because of the lack of classroom space; the library fails to serve its purpose because of its use at least half of the time as a classroom (which is not the best classroom teaching area); and the size of classes has become larger so that a very high percentage of the classes contains thirty or more students. Ten of the twenty-four English classes contain thirty or more students. Homeroom space has now reached its limit.

To construct a working daily schedule of classes is becoming most difficult because of a lack of proepr space to conduct classes in English, science, mathematics, social studies, and business subjects. Only an on-the-spot check of our space situation makes the need for added classrooms real and meaningful. This situation needs your immediate consideration.

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1966 are as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	56	52	108
Grade 8	48	55	103
Grade 9	51	51	102
Grade 10	49	53	102
Grade 11	44	43	87
Grade 12	39	46	85
Post Graduates	1	1	2
Totals:	288	301	589

From these figures it will be noted that the four lower classes each have an enrollment of one hundred or more students. Next year's enrollment should definitely go well over the six hundred figure for the first time and is rapidly approaching twice the enrollment of our opening year in 1957.

The enrollments by towns on December 1, 1966 were:

Bernardston	174
Leyden	38
Northfield	290
Warwick	52
Gill	30
Tuition	5

Curriculum

At present, our curriculum has become nearly stagnated because of classroom space limitations. The curriculum committee is making a study of some of the means of revising teaching programs to make it possible to expand the curriculum and to incorporate some of the newer methods. This is being done with the cooperation of the State. Department of Education and its expanded service to schools.

During the past year, one new subject was added to the curriculum. This was a third year of French-the first year that we have offered more than two years of a foreign language to our students. Another subject-drafting-was greatly expanded to make it possible for more students in all four classes to elect this subject. Twenty-five students now take drafting compared to seven last year.

The present enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	106	General Math 9	16
English 10	100	Refresher Math 12	19
English 11	91	Industrial Arts 9	9
English 12	86	Industrial Arts 10	8
Speech 9	106	Industrial Arts 11	8
Speech 10	100	Industrial Arts 12	1
Latin I	38	Drafting	25
Latin II	26	Senior Glee Club	37
French I	61	Senior Band	72
French II	32	Art	23
French III	7	Homemaking 9	27
General Science	78	Homemaking 10	20
Biology	103	Homemaking 11	7
Chemistry	38	Homemaking 12	31
Physics	6	Typing I	96
Physical Science	18	Typing II	27
Government	39	Office Practice	26
World History	67	Bookkeeping I	34
U.S. History	91	Bookkeeping II	19
Prob. of Democracy	84	Shorthand I	22
World Geography	30	Shorthand II	16
Algebra I (Trad)	14	Economics	27
Algebra I (Mod)	64	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All

Algebra II	41	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Geometry	57	Driver Education	36
Advanced Math	18	Agriculture 9 & 10	13
Business Math 9	34	Agriculture 11 & 12	12

Problems

Society is ever changing. Changes in society inevitably affect school programs and students. At Pioneer we are increasingly aware of changes in personal attitudes and habits of students. Problems dealing with habits of dress, personal grooming, and personal responsibility are becoming much more serious and common place. Such problems cannot be ignored because of their effect upon the entire student body. They can be solved only through the cooperative efforts of the home and the school. Parents are invited to consult with the teachers and administration concerning these problems.

Commencement Program

The Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 1966 was well attended and well-received by the parents and friends of the graduates. The message was delivered by the Reverend Gerald Palmquist of Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Greenfield, on Sunday, June 5, 1966 in the auditorium. His message was "A Profile For Purposeful Living." Assisting in the service were the Reverend Lester White who had the opening prayer, the Reverend Frank Wahlstrom who read the lesson, and the Reverend James Beveridge who gave the closing prayer.

Graduation was held in the gymnasium on Friday, June 10, at 8:00 P.M. before several hundred parents and interested friends. Congressman Silvio O. Conte delivered the graduation message to the eighty-one graduates. His message was received with great interest by all. The program follows:

Processional: "God of Our Fathers"	Class of 1966
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Thomas A. Sampson
Welcome	James Caron, Pres., Class of 1966

Honor Essay: "Our Part" Carol Tallman
Honor Essay: "I Am a Part of All That I Have Met" Janice Olsen
Songs
"The Sound of Music" Richard Rodgers
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" Richard Rodgers Glee Club
Address The Honorable Silvio O. Conte
Congressman, First District, Massachusetts
Special Awards Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1966 James Caron
Awarding of Diplomas Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song
Benediction The Rev. Jerome H. Wood
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Class of 1966

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	James Caron
Vice President	Stephen True
Secretary	Jill Foster
Treasurer	George Streeter

Patricia Ellen Barrett
Elwin Dana Barton
Joseph Michael Bartus
Kathryn Arlene Bassett
Kathryn Irene Belsky
* Judith Ann Bistrek
Beverly Ruth Black
Richard Duane Bliss
Virginia Brassor
Daniel Herman Browning
Antoinette Marie Cadarette
Dennis Craig Campbell
James Alfred Caron
Kathleen Marie Chula
Gary Roger Clark
Marilyn Lou Clough
Leslie Erving Crosier
Adrian Elizabeth Curtis
Dianne Czanowski
Mary Lucille Davis
Sally Louise Davis
Carol Linda Deane
Marsha Lee Denison
Scott Elbridge Dunn
Sanford Leroy Edson
Roy Leonard Felton
Patricia Jane Fleming
Thomas Edward Forrest
Jill Dorothea Foster
Leslie Ann Gaines
Carolyn Annette Gibson
* Janice Joy Gillmore
Kathryn Judd Goodwin
Thomas Edward Goodwin

Richard Ellsworth Griffin
Barbara Jeanne Hall
Ralph Edward Hall
Richard Joseph Hanrahan
*Sandra Lee Harris
Kim Allan Hine
*Joy Holloway
Linda Harriet Holloway
Charles Robie Howard
Charlene Linda Hubbard
Robert Lang Huber, Jr.
Vernon Thomas Hurlburt
Jean Roxanne Jones
Warren James Kelly
Raymond L. Kocian
Nancy Anne LaBelle
Richard Albert Latour
Diane Rose Matthews
Rae Ellen Maynard
Gordon E. McCrea
John Richard Nebelski
Carole Ann Noga
George Arnold Olsen
*Janice Kay Olsen
*Janet Page
Catherine Lee Porter
Stephen Locke Putnam
Angela Marie Randall
Janice Ann Raymond
Walter David Rogers
Robert Eliot Schouler
George Chisholm Slocum, Jr.
Sandra Lee Spencer
Eva Eavenson St. Clair
Beverly June Stevens
George Willard Streeter
Marie Eleanor Streeter
David Jourdan Sullivan
Sharon Clarke Sullivan
*Carol Ruth Tallman
Stephen Hopkins True
Jared William Underwood
Ingrid Lee Wiemers
Renee Weaver
Dorothy Jean Witherell
Pauline Vera Wood
Paul Casper Zimmerman

*Member of National Honor Society

Awards and Scholarships

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)
Character-George Slocum
English-Betty Deane

Isaac B. Snow (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)
Highest Scholastic Standing-Janice Olsen
2nd Highest Scholastic Standing-Janet Page
George A. Warner--Mary Lucille Davis
Special Athletic Awards
George Streeter

Kathryn Bassett
Warwick Community Scholarship--Rae Maynard
Readers Digest Award--Janice Olsen
DAR Award--Rae Maynard
Bausch & Lomb Award--Raymond Kocian
Student Council Awards--Janice Olsen and Carol Tallman
Leyden PTA Scholarship Award--Elwin Barton
Northfield Kiwanis Scholarship--Richard Griffin
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship
Janice Gillmore
Carol Tallman
Pioneer Valley Regional P.T.A. Scholarships
Judith Bistrek
Joy Holloway
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship--George Streeter
Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship--Ingrid Wiemers
John Philip Sousa Award--Richard Griffin
Certificate of Merit-National Merit Scholarship Program--
Janice Olsen

Chosen Careers

The class of 1966 has distinguished itself by 25% going on to 4 year colleges and a total of 68% going on to further educational opportunities. The graduating class of 81 students is divided as follows:

4 year college	20	Greenfield Community College	16
3 year nursing	2	Other Junior Colleges	4
Short term schools	7	Work	14
Vocational schools	5	Service	10
Post graduate	1	Marriage	2

In Conclusion

The high school diploma is becoming increasingly the minimum requirement for nearly every type of employment in today's complicated world. With the advent of automation, even the high school diploma does not guarantee anyone qualification for employment. More and more, this is an age of specialization and technical training. Even experienced technicians are finding it necessary to be retrained periodically to keep pace with today's world of business and science.

Parents should encourage their children from their entrance into kindergarten and all the way through high school to do the best possible job of studying, thinking, planning, observing, discerning, and discussing so that they will be properly prepared to get training beyond the high school years. Only the best prepared will be able to advance the farthest. Much of the progress of a student depends upon the home training and attitude toward the child's preparation. We find that a large number of the parents of our students do fall into this category. We wish it could be all.

May I again take this opportunity, publicly, to thank Mr. Turner, members of the school committee, members of the faculty, other school personnel, students, and the many others who have cooperated in the successful operation of Pioneer Valley Regional School during the past year. Their assistance and cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. LEONARD
Principal

Report of School Funds
Student Funds

Balances on hand January 1, 1967

General Fund	$ 559.23
F.F.A.	293.00
Student Council	602.51
Class of 1967	1,897.53
Class of 1968	1,693.60
Class of 1969	682.55
Class of 1970	255.24
Class of 1971	239.80
Class of 1972	178.80
Band	525.97
Yearbook	956.96
Glee Club (deficit)	409.75
Booster Club	44.29
Art Club	23.25
Camera Club (deficit)	22.83
National Honor Society	51.23
Gym Club	4.69
French Club	48.37
Public Relations	107.29
Future Teachers of America	20.95
Chess Club	9.50

Athletic Account -- 1966

Balance on hand January 1, 1966		$1,063.05
Receipts:		
Admission to basketball games	$ 622.15	
Admission to football games	1,205.80	
Transportation fees	47.80	
	$1,875.75	
Total cash		$2,938.80

Disbursements:

Transportation:	$ 533.36	
Eugene Miller	176.87	
Quentin Weaver	146.10	
Darwin Scott	94.50	
Chapin & Sadler	372.00	
Glenn Matthews	1,001.10	
The Northfield	$2,323.93	

Police:

Niles Stone	$ 24.00	
Joseph Morgan	48.00	
William Young	6.00	
	$ 78.00	

Tickets:

Robert Johnson	$ 15.00	
Miscellaneous –	23.30	
Total disbursements		$2,440.23
Balance on hand January 1, 1967		$ 498.57

Football Insurance Account -- 1966

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	$ 417.93
Receipts from Insurance Company	735.80
Payments to doctors and hospitals	355.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1967	$ 798.73

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

NAME	SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed.
Miss Ann E. Baker	Speech Math	University of Mass., B.A.
Mrs. Margrette M. Bassett	Typing Office Practice Shorthand	Brevard Junior College Greensboro College for Women, B. Army Language School *Berlitz School of Language Ordnance Training School *Syracuse University
Mr. John T. Callahan	Asst. Prin. Chemistry Physical Science General Science	Keene State College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Conn. *Holy Cross *University of California
Miss Karen L. Clark	French	Bridgewater State College B.S.Ed

Mrs. Patricia Conroy	English Librarian	North Adams State College, M.Ed. Keuka College, B.A.
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Math Algebra	University of Mass., B.S.Ch.E.
Mrs. Karen J. Forbush	English	University of Massachusetts, B.A. *Boston University
Mr. Roger W.O. Genest	English	Keene State College, B.E. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. William R. Giles	Biology	Olivet College, B.A. *Mich. State University
Mr. Russell C. Goodwin	Voc. Agric.	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts *University of Maine
Mrs. Helen B. Gorzocoski	Math	University of Mass., B.A.
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Mass.

Mr. John Hogan	Math Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B.S.Ed. *Keene State College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Ed.	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College
Mr. Richard W. Lawson	General Science	University of Mass., B.S. *Stockbridge
Mrs. Sylvia Liebenow	English Literature	Middlebury College, B.A. *University of Massachusetts *Greenfield Community College
Mr. Richard J. Martin	Typing, Economics Business Law -	Husson College, B.S.
Mr. Michael J. McDonald	Physical Ed. Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *Northeastern University
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Ed. Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont *University of Mass.
Mr. John R. Miles	Physics & Science	N. Adams State Teachers' College, B.S.E. Michigan State University, M.A.T.

Mrs. Jeanne L. Mitchell	Home Economics Literature	University of Mass., B.S. *N. Y. State U. College of Ed.
Mrs. Frances Peters	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. University of Mass., M.A.
Mr. John A. Peters	U.S. History Problems of Democracy	Trinity College, B.A. Harvard University, M.Ed. *Fitchburg State College
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Teachers' College, B.S.E., M.E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers' College *University of Mass. *University of Colorado *University Extension
Mr. Peter S. Prichard	English	Dartmouth College, A.B.
Mrs. Elizabeth Schumaker	Physical Ed.	Westbrook Jr. College, A.A. Sargent College, B.S.

Mrs. Barbara W. Stewart	Guidance English	Temple University, A.B. Pennsylvania State University, M.Ed. *Columbia University *Montclair State College *Seton Hall University
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies World History Problems of Democracy	University of Mass., B.A., M.Ed.
Mrs. Betty J. Turner	Music	Lynchburg College, A.B. *Madison College
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mr. Charles E. Welner	Math	University of Maine, B.S. University of New Hampshire, M.S.T.
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	English Latin	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A. *University of Mass. Summer School

Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Bookkeeping Business Math Shorthand	American International College, B.S., M.A. *University of Mass., Extension
Mr. August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S.Ed.
Mr. Douglas G. Weeks	Instrumental Music Director	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *Gorham State College *University of Massachusetts

*Additional courses

Principal's Secretary - Mrs. Madeline Trumbull

Guidance Secretary - Miss Gertrude Lauber

School Nurse - Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.

School Doctor - Dr. Ansel B. True

Cafeteria Workers -	Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head
	Mrs. Nellie Barber
	Mrs. Olive Stone
	Mrs. Ada Field
Custodians -	Mr. Ning Der, Head
	Mr. John D. Ware

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report as instrumental music director. One hundred and twenty-three students are currently taking part in the music program at Pioneer Valley Regional School. Fifty-eight are in the senior band and sixty-five are in the junior band. Both bands meet twice weekly with additional rehearsals necessary to prepare for special events.

The junior band takes part in concerts, assemblies and parades. Its most immediate function, though, is to prepare students to take part in the senior band.

The senior band takes part in many activities such as playing for football games and putting on half-time shows, playing for concerts, and sponsoring the stage show. This year the show presented was "So This Is Paris" and was well received for two nights. The senior band also travelled to the University of New Hampshire to take part in their annual band day.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS G. WEEKS
Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

The vocal music program at P.V.R.S. is centered in two areas. These areas are the General Music Classes and the two Glee Clubs.

The General Music Classes are required for all seventh and eighth graders. These classes meet for one fifty minute period a week. The program for the General Music Classes is centered around three areas: Singing, Appreciation, and Fundamentals. This year new texts were purchased for use in these classes.

Hopefully, an elective course in Music Appreciation and /or Theory, open to juniors and seniors, might be added in the future.

There are two Glee Clubs. One for the Junior High students which meets for one fifty minute period a week. The other for Senior High students which meets for two fifty minute periods a week.

These are the performing vocal music groups of the school. Their purposes are to become acquainted with a variety of music and to be able to sing with some competence three-part music (junior high) and perferably four-part music (senior high). They should, also, have many opportunities for performing for their peers, parents and community groups.

This last year the Glee Clubs sang in a Spring Concert, for Baccalaureate and Graduation and produced an original Christmas program in two parts, giving it once for the parents and once for the student body.

It is hoped that the Glee Clubs will participate in an exchange concert and have a Spring production in addition to the usual Spring musical activities.

Since membership in both Glee Clubs is open to all students it would be good if a special singing group could be formed by selecting the best voices for this group and keeping it a vocally balanced group.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY J. TURNER
Music Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as Union Art Supervisor. This year the seventh and eighth grades continued working on a variety of projects. Emphasis was placed on each student doing each piece of work to the best of his ability. Fewer projects were assigned and more time was taken on each project. Each student stressed neatness and craftmanship.

It is with pleasure I mention that three of last years graduating seniors have chosen a career in the art field. Each of them is presently attending the art school of their choice in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

All students in grades seven and ten had physical examinations as well as all new students and any students participating in sports of any kind.

All students had their eyes and ears tested and most failures have been attended to.

Home Nursing Classes were taught for 16 weeks.

All school personnel were invited to take advantage of an Asian Flu Clinic held here at school - 20 responded.

In May, Mantoux tests, to determine exposure to tuberculosis, were given to ninth grade pupils (with parents' permission).

78 took the test   8 refused the test   7 were absent

1 positive reaction but negative x-ray.

Conferences were held with the Principal, guidance personnel, teachers and coaches whenever necessary. Several home visits have also been made.

I wish to thank all school personnel for their patience and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

This year I have examined all students of the seventh and tenth grades, transfer students and both girls and boys participating in team sports. This included the football team, cross country and track teams, basketball, softball, baseball and volley ball teams.

During the fall all teachers were given an opportunity to take part in an influenza immunization clinic.

I, also, attended all home football games and administered necessary first aid. There were very few injuries.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M.D.
School Physician

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1966 - December 31, 1966

Balance on Hand December 31, 1965:

Capital	1785.00	
Operational	61846.84	
School Lunches	3612.50	
Athletic Fund	1480.98	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	612.82	
National Defense Education Act, Title III & V	1419.37	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	39027.37	
George Barden Funds for Equipment	13.00	
Federal Funds - Work Study Program	2978.75	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340.16	
Trust Funds, Cash	33.85	$113150.64

RECEIPTS

Capital:

Reimbursement and aid on construction	44695.17

Interest on savings deposits		1323.99	
Town of Bernardston assessment		10797.33	
Town of Leyden assessment		3728.58	
Town of Northfield assessment		20274.14	
Town of Warwick assessment		4039.29	84858.50
Operational:			
Reimbursement of transportation		43810.00	
Town of Bernardston assessment		83828.69	
Town of Leyden assessment		19912.39	
Town of Northfield assessment		137911.72	
Town of Warwick assessment		23108.20	
Tuition:			
Ingrid Olsen	85.26		
George Olsen	475.00		
Edward Olsen	475.00		
Town of Gill	11059.00		
Town of Greenfield	475.00		
Sarah Whitten	280.12		
Elizabeth Whitten	280.12		
Ann Whitten	267.96	13397.46	
Miscellaneous:			
E. P. A.	88.20		
Sale of materials	228.83		
Use of buildings	185.00		
Other receipts	276.26	778.29	322746.75
Reimbursement under National Defense Act, Title III & V			69.65
Title III for Equipment			574.03
Title VI			792.00
School Lunches			25980.21
George Barden Fund (Voc. Ag.)			4659.54
Athletic Fund			2611.55
Trust Funds, interest on savings deposit			15.53

Federal Funds for Work Study Program		1575.00	443882.76
Total Receipts and Holdings			$557033.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital:			
Interest due May 1	$ 440.00		
Interest due November 1	385.00		
Interest due January 1	9900.00		
Interest due July 1.	9900.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70000.00	95625.00	
Operational:			
Administration	10 285.63		
Instruction	224276.46		
Other Services	50887.30		
Operation and Maintenance	33314.10		
Fixed Charges	5235.53		
Acquisition of Equipment	4957.41	328956.43	
School Lunches		27574.98	
Athletic Association		2795.23	
George Barden Fund (Voc. Ag.)		802.94	
Work Study Program (Federal Funds)		4450.78	
National Defense Education Act			
Title III & V		1364.13	
Title VI		645.00	
Trust Funds, cash account		37.68	
Total Disbursements			$462252.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1966			

Capital	1323.99	
Operational	56699.16	
School Lunches	2017.73	
Athletic Fund	1297.30	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	3407.42	
National Defense Education Act		
Title III for Equipment	587.03	
Title V	124.89	
Title VI	147.00	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	28721.88	
Federal Funds for Work Study Program	102.97	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340.16	
Trust Funds, cash	11.70	94781.23
		$557033.40

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. KING
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT - 1966

	App. 1966	Spent 1966	Recom. 1967
1000 Administration	$ 11810.00	$ 10285.63	$ 13515.00
2000 Instruction	226059.51	224276.46	255179.00
3000 Other Services	53275.00	50887.30	54500.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	35757.70	33314.10	38320.00
5000 Fixed Charges	5818.00	5235.53	6225.00

7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	8400.00	4957.41	8700.00
Totals	$341,120.21	$328956.43	$376439.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISRICT
OPERATING BUDGET
1967

Administration	$ 13515.00	
Instruction	256241.00	
Other Services	54500.00	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant-	38320.00	
Fixed Charges	5875.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	350.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	8700.00	$377501.00

Less the following credits:

Anticipated Revenue:			
Transportation	$ 43810.00		
Tuition	13397.46		
Reimbursement (E.P.A.)	88.20		
Miscellaneous	657.88	57953.54	
Appropriation from Surplus		15000.00	72953.54

Net Operating Budget to be asked from the Towns $304547.46

Apportionment between Towns:

Bernardston	173.5/556.5 of $304547.46	$ 94948.76	
Leyden	39.5/556.5 of $304547.46	21616.58	
Northfield	291.5/556.5 of $304547.46	159524.86	
Warwick	52 /556.5 of $304547.46	28457.26	$304547.46

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL BUDGET
1967

Maturing Debt, May				$ 5000.00	
Maturing Debt, July				65,000.00	
Interest	$35,000	May	$ 385.00		
Interest	30,000	November	330.00		
Interest	650,000	January	8,937.50		
Interest	650,000	July	8,937.50	18590.00	$ 88590.00
Against this amount we are applying:					
State Aid Building reimbursement-				44695.17	
Appropriate from:					
E & D Surplus					
1966 Savings Interest			1,323.99		
Savings Withdrawl					
Franklin Savings Inst.			5,629.00	6952.99	51648.16
Town Appropriation					36941.84
Down					1897.50

1967 Shares

Bernardston	27.8%	$10269.83	
Leyden	9.6%	3546.42	
Northfield	52.2%	19283.64	
Warwick	10.4%	3841.95	$36941.84

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL LUNCH
1966

Net worth January 1, 1966			$ 3757.82
Opening cash balance		$ 1770.41	
Receipts:			
Sales to children	17787.50		
Sales to adults	799.20		
Milk	298.08		
U.S.D.A. Claims recd.	6944.55		
Other	150.88	$25980.21	
Available Cash		27750.62	
Disbursements:			
Food	18399.89		
Labor	8180.00		
Other	1066.71	27646.60	
Closing cash balance		$ 104.02	
Closing cash balance	104.02		
Inventory	499.18		
U.S.D.A. Claims	1428.20		
Net worth December 31, 1966		$2031.40	

FRANKLIN COUNTY PILOT STUDIES PROGRAM

This Franklin County Pilot Studies Program was known as "Gracie" during its inception and study stages. It was designed to serve all the towns of Franklin County. The Executive Council consisting of ten School Superintendents serving the Franklin County area, the President of Greenfield Community College and the Dean of the School of Education, University of Massachusetts assumed the responsibility for expediting the purposes of the project. One full-time Director was employed. From this survey the most critical unfulfilled educational needs were synthesized into six broad areas:

1. Need for information pertaining to the impact of the existing curriculum upon target audiences.
2. Need for planned instruction focusing upon recreational leadership, physical education, and organized sports.
3. Need for pupil and adult vocational and educational guidance and counseling service.
4. Need for instruction in the performing arts.
5. Need for broader and more sophisticated utilization of multi-media instructional resources.
6. Need for studying the use of non-certificated personnel - such as under-graduate student assistants, interns, and interested laymen in such settings.

A full and complete report has been made and sent to Washington as an application for a Federal Grant under Title III of Public Law 89-10. If this program is funded (about April 1) and proceeds as planned, it will give to Franklin County a tremendous boost in educational facilities and programs. It is hoped that Franlkin County may develop some innovative and exemplary programs that will be a great credit to our area.

TITLE III OF N.D.E.A.

This federal aid is given to everyone the facilities for the teaching of Science, Mathematics, Foreign Language, English, Reading, Geography, Civics, History, Economics in the Elementary and Secondary schools. It is obtained by developing a long range plan in the subject matter and when approved, the schools may purchase materials equal to $2.00 per child and the Federal Government will reimburse 50% of the approved amount. Already P.V.R.S. has been accepted and ordered $1,183.37 worth of materials. The other schools of the Union are making progress and should soon be approved.

TITLE II

Title II is for the improvement of the Library. It was handled a slight bit differently and much more conveniently for our schools. The aid was $200 per child. After the long range plan was approved each school could place orders, receive books and send the bill to Boston for payment. All towns participated in this program. P.V.R.S. received $1,315.33 worth of books.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one Elementary School Committee member for three years, one member Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one member Planning Board for five years, Tree Warden for three years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 7, 1967 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the Reports of the Several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967; and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, inaccordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town or act thereon.

Article 4. To see whether the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected officials fo the calendar year 1967, raise and appropriate the sums of money therefor and raise and appropriate further sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges.

The Finance Committee recommends as follows:

Moderator Salary	$ 25.00	Soldiers Relief	2400.00
Expense	15.00	School Committee	

Finance Committee Expense	125.00
Selectmen	1475.00
Chairman	525.00
Other members	475.00
Expense	600.00
Town Accountant	1200.00
Expense	85.00
Treasurer Salary	1200.00
Expense	500.00
Tax Collector Salary	1200.00
Expense	800.00
Foreclosure Costs	
Tax Title	500.00
Protection Tax Title Prop.	25.00
Assessors Salary	1200.00
Each Member	400.00
Expense	500.00
Town Clerk Salary	750.00
Expense	100.00
Legal Expense	350.00
Election and Registration	1000.00
Planning Board Expense	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6000.00
Salary	375.00
Each Member	125.00
PVRS Committee	
Salary	375.00
Each Member	125.00
Elementary Schools	159,466.00
PVRSD Capital Budget	19,283.64
PVRSD Operating Budget	159,524.86
Fire Dept. Hose & Equip.	1300.00
Water Holes	400.00
Hydrant Service	500.00
Fire Station and Town Garage Maintenance	1900.00
Tree, Trim and Plant	1700.00
Combat Dutch Elm	3000.00
Insect and Pest Control	600.00
Wire Inspector	50.00
Dog Officer and Expense	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Public Health	2000.00
Nurse and Substitute	5500.00
Expense	670.00
Car Expense	400.00
Clerk	2400.00

Constable, Special Police Pay, Exp. and Equipment	2400.00
Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper	25.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	500.00
Operating Acct.	4500.00
Public Safety	50.00
Highway Superintendent Expense	200.00
Highway Dept. Sick Leave, Vacations, Holidays	1600.00
Tools for Highway Work	400.00
Snow Removal	9000.00
Highways, Bridges and Railings	3000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Street List	350.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Street Lighting	6600.00
Land Damage	100.00
Welfare Board	275.00
Chairman	125.00
Other Members	75.00

Inspection of Animals	400.00
Inspection of Meat and Slaug.	50.00
Athol-Franklin Regional Vocational School District	771.87
Maintenance Athletic Field	400.00
Swimming Pool	1000.00
Town Reports	1300.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Day Observances	350.00
Fire & Casualty Insurance	7300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Alexander Hall	350.00
Cemeteries	2600.00
Fire Station Bonds	
Interest	540.00
Maturing Debt	3000.00
Interest	100.00
Discontinued School Houses	100.00
Public Assistance	44,000.00
Welfare Administration	1365.07

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board under the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or employ a clerk, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to pay the salary of such clerk or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $1100.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $4950.00 and transfer $18,150.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $6600.00 for the Town's share, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $19,800.00 for the state and county's share, and $13,522.20 to be transferred from the proceeds under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $2000.00 and transfer $4000.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Machinery Fund a sum of money for the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $9000.00 from the Machinery Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $150.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $7625.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the County, known as the "Dog Fund", for the Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing state aid for free public libraries under the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 and to appropriate the exact sum so received for its public library or libraries, pass any vote or votes in relation thereto or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the friends and family of Mrs. William P. Stanley the sum of $10.00 to be left at interest and only the interest used by the Dickinson Memorial Library to purchase books. This amount to be added to the Stanley Book Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $250.00 to pay unpaid 1966 bill of Northfield Water District for hydrant service, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $250.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town would accept and approve the following amendment to the Regional School District agreement providing for the withdrawal of the Town of Leverett from the Regional School District.

The agreement dated February 16, 1965, for the regional vocational school district now consisting of the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Petersham, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Warwick is hereby amended by striking out the word "Leverett" in the caption and paragraph preceding Section I and by striking out the word "Leverett" in subsection (C) of Section I.

This agreement shall be further amended by setting forth the terms by which Leverett may withdraw from the District which are as follows:

The Town of Leverett shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the Town of Leverett, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect, all as provided in Section IX (A) of the agreement dated February 16, 1965.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for a part-time secretary to maintain office hours in the Town Hall in conjunction with the duties of part-time clerk to the Medicare Program, now being conducted by the Board of Health. Cost to be prorated.

The Finance Committee recommends $1500.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Vernon A. Playful, for perpetual care of Lot #252 in the West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Marjorie W. Prescott, for perpetual care of Lot #57 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund a sum of money for the purchase of a Highway Line Marker, or take any action thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $925.00 from the Machinery Fund.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7000.00 for a new chassis to be attached to the body of the present Dodge Fire Truck, and the sum of $2500.00 for the conversion of the body and equipment, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends no action be taken.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote the Selectmen to relocate street lighting on Route 63, Farms Road to conform with the relocation of said highway.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $5000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1967 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $25, 000.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield and East Northfield, Field Library, Northfield Farms, and Barnes' Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Stanley J. Powers, Chairman
Herbert H. Streeter
Dwight P. Stearns

A true copy. Attest:

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